

RICH MAN ADMITS DUAL LIFE AFTER GIRL KILLS SELF

Virginius Mayo, New Haven Manufacturer, Kept Up Two Homes, One in Brooklyn for Former Employee Who Was Mother of His Children.

WIFE KNEW OF THE OTHER WOMAN

He Denies Young Typist Whose Body Was Found on Lonely Mountain Was Implicated in His Tangled Affairs.

By a Staff Correspondent of the New York World and Post-Dispatch.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Lillian May Cook's death by her own hand on West Rock, a lonely mountain top four miles from this city, revealed to an astonished community that her employer, Virginius Mayo, a wealthy manufacturer of New Haven, has for four years been leading a double life. He has been maintaining a costly home on Dixwell avenue, this city, with a middle-aged, childless wife, and at the same time has been keeping up a still more expensive home at 148 Fourth street, Brooklyn, with a younger and attractive woman, who is the mother of his two children. There he was known as James Dudley; the mistress of the establishment being known as Lillian May Cook. And in the tangled life, brought to light by this death, the facts stand out: Lillian May Cook, who was 19 years old, met Mayo in Brooklyn, knowing him first as Dudley. He employed her there to take care of his babies. That was about two years ago. A year ago she brought her here to be one of the typists in the big Mayo Radiator Co., of which he was the head. So she knew him here as Mayo. Her parents, it is alleged, knew him in Brooklyn, knew him under both names, and it is also alleged, they made no objection to her daughter leaving home to work for him. The real Mrs. Mayo for nearly four years has known of her husband's double existence. Before that she knew the girl who calls herself Mrs. Dudley and watched her grow up from childhood. For the last year she has tolerated the double establishment and never has been separated from her husband. All of Women Knew. Mrs. Dudley, a strikingly good-looking young woman of 23, was taken into the Mayo Radiator Co.'s offices just as Lillian May Cook was by Mayo, himself, as a stenographer. She knew, it is alleged, Mayo was taking the other girl to New Haven from Brooklyn, but she made no protest. She was Lillian May Cook of this city before she took the name of Dudley. And so there is a wife, apparently content, an inamorata and an odd little girl (for Lillian May Cook was all of that), who knew about the twisted skeins of the man's affections, and kept silent, suffering under some sorrow of her own, until she ended everything by taking her life. At the beginning it may be said that there is nothing against the reputation of little Miss Cook. A superficial examination of her body by the County Medical Examiner, Dr. Marvin Scarbrough, revealed no physical reason why she should have done away with herself. An autopsy was performed under the direction of Coroner E. H. Mix and this question will be positively settled. Just why Miss Cook killed herself cannot be told exactly. She has been brooding and dependent almost from the very time she came here. Was it because of her keeping of Mayo's secret? No one can say. Was she involved in his life, too? That cannot be answered. But certainly there was no other man in her life here—a life that was made up of work, study and a rather cheerless existence in a Young Woman's Christian Association room. Lad Found the Body. Lad wandering about the summit of West Rock, a great stony mountain near this city, came across the girl's body yesterday afternoon. She had been missing exactly a week to the hour. The wound and the revolver lying beneath the body made it appear quite certain that she had ended her life, as she had often threatened to do, and as she indicated she intended doing before she vanished, for on last Thursday she packed up all her little trinkets, put them in a fancy box and left with them, saying, "Please send them to my mother."

One of the first persons to gaze upon the body of the girl was Virginius Mayo. The man was visibly staggered. He gazed silently at the body as it lay face downward in a clump of bushes on the lonely mountain side, and then turned away and rushed as he forced a passage through a crowd to his limousine. He did not say a word, but drove off with a police captain, who had told him of the finding of the body. A few hours before Mayo had made astounding admissions to interviewers. He confessed that, although he had a wife living in a home on Dixwell avenue, in the suburbs of this city, he had

BACK CASHED \$500 CHECK WITH FORGED INDORSEMENT

Sigmund Baer's Name Signed to Paper Representing Contribution by Mrs. William Barr to Jewish Charities.

The immediate reason why a number of influential St. Louis men gave Jacques Baer, editor of the American Jew, summary notice to leave town, developed today, when it was learned that Baer cashed a check for \$500, to which the indorsement of Sigmund Baer, secretary of the St. Louis, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. and treasurer of the Associated Jewish Charities, had been forged. The check was genuine and was made out by Mrs. William Barr of New York for her contribution to the work of the Jewish charities here. It was drawn on the State National Bank and was made payable to Baer as treasurer of the charities, but was sent to Baer, who had solicited the contribution. The check was presented by Baer at the National Bank of Commerce for payment, bearing a signature which purported to be Baer's indorsement. An employee of the bank asked Baer, by telephone, whether he had signed the check. He replied that he had not signed it, but did not ask that the check be held, so it was returned to Baer. It was later cashed at the Mechanics' American.

When the check reached the State National Bank, two weeks ago, through the clearing house, the signature was questioned, and investigation showed that the indorsement was not genuine. When the facts were reported to Baer, leading supporters of the Jewish charities are said to have met and discussed Baer's case. While some are said to have favored more radical action, it was decided that the departure of Baer from St. Louis would suffice. So Baer was told that he must leave St. Louis or face prosecution and he went immediately. Mrs. Baer is still at her home, 8364 Cates avenue.

SLIGHTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT WITH DROP IN TEMPERATURE

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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Slightly cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight, with the lowest temperature about 25. Missouri—Probably snow flurries in north tonight and Saturday; slightly colder tonight. Illinois—Snow in northern and central portions tonight; partly cloudy and colder in south tonight; Saturday, unsettled, with snow flurries in north; colder in south.

HOUSE THAT SHELTERED LAST OF PIGRIK FATHERS TO BE SOLD

Structure at Plymouth, Mass., Was Built in 1686 by Son of Mayflower Voyager.
PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 5.—The only remaining house in America which has sheltered persons who came here on the Mayflower in 1620 is to be sold at auction next month by order of the court. The house was built in 1686 by a son of John Howland, the last Mayflower survivor, and it is assumed that the elder Howland was a caller at the son's house. In course of time the building fell into decay, but upon the organization of the "Society of the Descendants of Pilgrim John Howland of the Ship Mayflower," the property was acquired and restored. Through the society's failure to satisfy a note a judgment against the organization was obtained. The court ordered for the sale of the property followed.

HUNTERS MERELY WATCH DUCKS

Alton Men Follow Annual Custom, but Are Forbidden to Shoot.
A party of five Alton hunters made their annual hunting trip to the "Glades" above Alton Thursday, but they did not kill any ducks owing to the new Government game law. They took along their guns as usual but spent the day looking about the island and watching the ducks as a matter of keeping up their old custom of visiting the island annually on March 4 for a duck hunt. They are Chris Seger, James Corbett, E. M. Gaddis, Dr. J. B. Hastings and Ed Beal.

First Aid to Trade

THE advertising of the local merchants placed Thursday in the Post-Dispatch exceeded the combined total of its three nearest competitors by 18 cols. Surely this is an evidence of satisfied advertisers.

THE FIGURES:

Post-Dispatch, 88 cols.
Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times 70 " combined.
Circulation Last Week:
Daily, except Sunday, 181,912
Sunday, 356,493

WENNEKER WENT WEST; LEFT HIS WIFE PENNILESS

"Broken-Hearted," Said Note to Her, Mailed at Union Station, on His Departure.

"ON WAY TO FRISCO FAIR"

Men Who Met Retired Head of Candy Firm on Train Say He Gave That as Destination.

Mrs. Charles F. Wenneker of 5233 Berlin avenue, when told today that a Post-Dispatch reporter had learned that her husband had been seen Wednesday on a westbound Missouri Pacific train and had told friends he was on his way to the San Francisco fair, announced she was virtually penniless and would break up housekeeping and go to live with her daughter, Mrs. Raleigh E. Slason, at 5722 De Giverville avenue.

This was the first definite word Mrs. Wenneker had had about her husband since 8 p. m. Tuesday, when he packed two traveling bags and departed suddenly, telling her he was going away for his health and would write her as soon as he determined where he was going. She said she never saw him appear more downhearted than when he left, and in a note mailed at Union Station he told her not to worry and signed himself "Your broken-hearted husband."

FORMER MANAGER OF ARTHUR HOTEL ENDS HIS LIFE

Body of A. H. Barton Found in Room in the Portland With Bullet Through Heart.

Harry A. Barton, proprietor and manager until Wednesday of the Arthur Hotel, Berlin avenue and Skinker road, was found dead in a room at the Portland hotel at noon today with a bullet through his heart and with a revolver, one chamber of which was empty, beside him. He had registered as "Dr. H. A. Barton, San Francisco." He was last seen alive at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a negro waiter. He had been dead, the police thought, since some time last night.

The body was identified at the morgue by F. B. Rothschild of 5151 Washington boulevard, who had known him for several years, and who was sent to view the body by Barton's wife, Emily. P. Barton, it was said, had been in the hotel and had been in the hay and grain business, under a firm name which he did not remember, in the Pierce Building.

Barton and his wife sold the Arthur Hotel, a bachelor apartment house, to F. B. Rothschild, it was said, and had removed to 5151 Waterman avenue, the home of a friend, Mrs. Barton could not be seen, sending down word that she was ill, that she knew no reason why her husband should kill himself, and that she decided to discuss the matter with the police.

The woman who delivered her message said Mrs. Barton was prostrated over the tragedy. Rothschild said that he could conceive no motive for Barton's death, as his home life was harmonious, his affairs, so far as he knew, in good condition, and his habits temperate.

In his pocket was a card of J. R. McKenna, with telephone number, Forest 7324V. McKenna said that he gave his name as H. A. Barton, and who said he was not a physician but a veterinarian.

Notes Change in Him

Mrs. Wenneker today said that her husband had not been the same man since he got out of the hospital. At one time, Mrs. Wenneker said, she asked, "Charlie, why don't you settle down around home; you don't seem to be the same man." She said she knew he was not the same man, but she did not know the condition of his finances.

It has become known that Wenneker's affairs had become badly involved in his financial management of the candy firm. This was learned, it was said, while Wenneker was in the Baptist Hospital last November and December with a leg broken in a fall in getting out of an automobile. During that time J. B. Farmer of 5200 Washington had assumed direction of the candy firm, he having theretofore confined his duties to those of vice-president.

When Wenneker left the hospital, the wife said, he had been in considerable unpleasantness upon his return to his office. This business disagreement, it was said, led to Wenneker's retirement from the presidency, and to the election of Farmer as his successor.

See on California Car

He sat in the smoking room of a through California Pullman car and talked with City Counselor Baird; Henry A. Kersting of 2111 Wyoming street, lawyer and president of the German American Alliance, and with George Donovan of the Missouri Pacific's legal department. In the presence of these three men Wenneker announced he was going to the Fair on his way to San Francisco to put a man in charge of the firm's exhibit there, which had been neglected by the man previously in charge. Baird even looked at Wenneker's ticket, which was about three feet long—"entirely too long," as Wenneker expressed it.

MAN TOO TIMID, SO FRIEND REPORTS ROBBERY TO POLICE

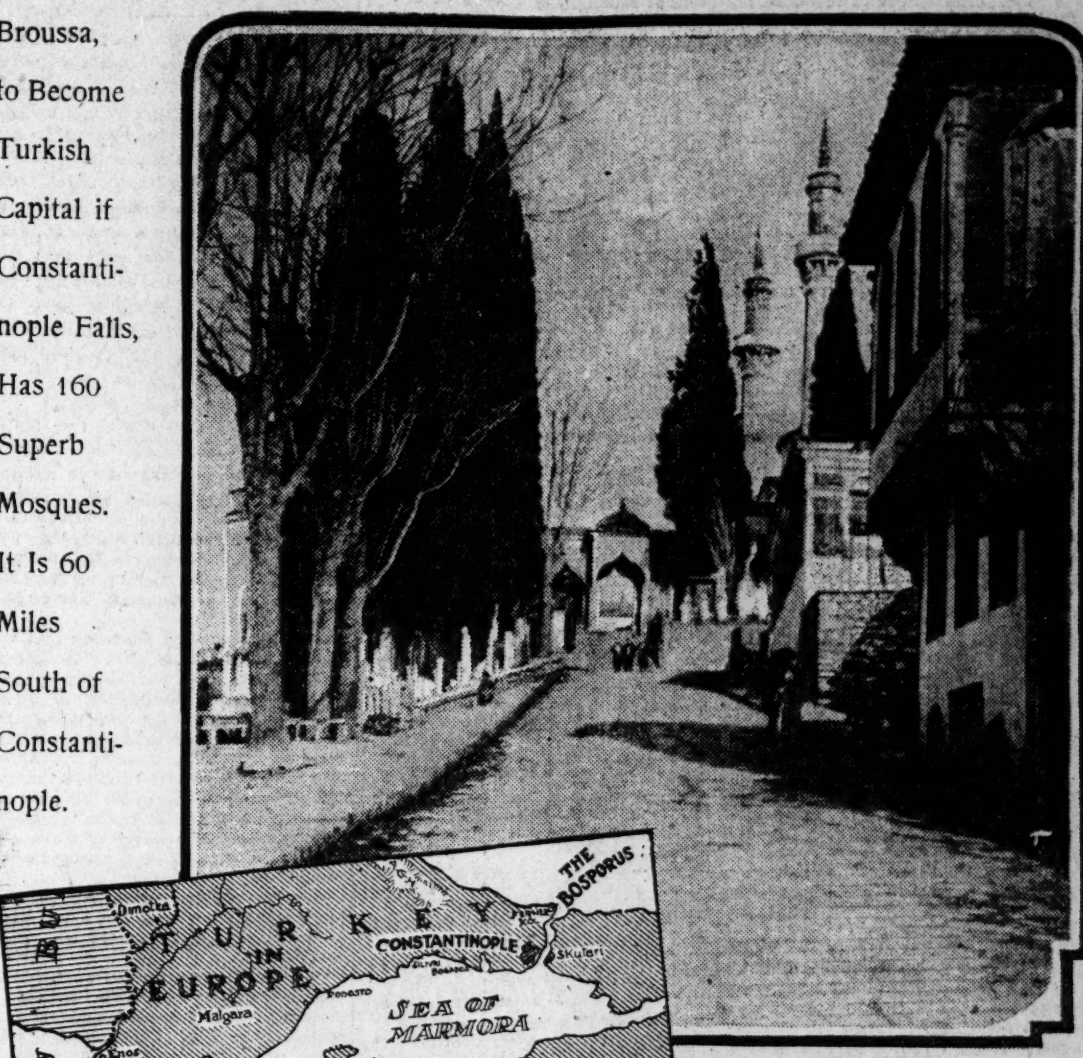
Big Man Who Stays Outside Station Flung Coated Outside to Tell of Holdup.
An underlined man approached the Desk Sergeant in Central District Police Station at 5 o'clock this morning and said he wanted to report a robbery. Asked his name, he replied he was not the person robbed but that he wished to make the report for a man who was too timid to speak for himself.

"Where is he?" asked the Desk Sergeant. "Outside," the visitor said. "He's a bashful fellow, though, and he's afraid of a policeman. I had a hard time getting him to come this far, but I'll try to coax him in."

The little man left the station and returned a few minutes later followed by a tall, heavy set man of 50, who mopped his face in an embarrassed way.

"Why didn't you report this earlier?" asked the Desk Sergeant after the big man had given his name and address as Harvey Kurtz, Atlantic Hotel, and told how two men had robbed him of \$17 at Eighth and Market streets about 1 a. m. "I was in a daze and I didn't want to be bothered with such a trifling matter," he answered.

Entrance to the Great Mosque of Mohammed in Broussa; Map Showing the Prospective New Turkish Capital



TRACKS MAN BY BIG TOES, ARRESTS HIM AS ROBBER

Kirkwood Marshal Follows Trail From Scene of Holdup to Home, Mile Away.

Prominent big toes owned by Tom Stack, a laborer, enabled Night Marshal Dintelman of Kirkwood to trail Stack for two hours last night over a winding course, after Stack had held up and robbed Clifford Straub, a Kirkwood milk wagon driver, at Geyer road and Woodbine avenue. The trail led to Stack's home at Louisiana Heights about a mile west of Kirkwood.

Dintelman was summoned to the scene of the holdup shortly after it occurred at 11:45 p. m. last night. Following the usual Scotland Yard school of detecting, as shown in fiction, Dintelman scrutinized the ground with the aid of his electric flashlight and discovered that a trail of shoe prints, unusually broad at the toes, led from the spot where Straub was robbed, into the shrubbery at the roadside. Beyond the hedge lay the Kirkwood baseball grounds, and it was a simple matter for the night marshal to follow the shoe trail from first to second base, which the possessor failed to touch.

Stack's route from second base to home, a distance of a mile as the crow flies, carried him over three or four miles. Dintelman found, and it was after 2 a. m. when the shoe marks were followed to Stack's door. Stack's large toes were so big that they gave a peculiar shape to his shoes, easy to trace in the soft earth.

Stack at first denied knowledge of the holdup, but later confessed that he had robbed Straub. When searched he had on him the keys and papers which were taken from Straub, but he denied that he had bought a drink shortly before the holdup, which was accomplished with the aid of a revolver.

SENATOR GARDNER IN SPEECH ON FIRE MARSHAL BILL SCORES MAJOR FOR VISIT HERE

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 5.—Senator A. E. L. Gardner, while making a speech on the fire marshal bill today, severely criticized Gov. Major for tangoing in St. Louis while the Legislature is wrestling with problems of state. The Governor returned to the capital today after a week in St. Louis.

An amendment to the bill, taking from the Insurance Commission and giving to the Governor power to appoint fire marshals, was under discussion.

"The author of the amendment," said Gardner, "tells us he wants to make these marshals responsible to the Governor."

"What Governor, I would like to ask? Surely not the present Governor, for while the members of the Legislature are scratching their heads and racking their souls over problems of State, our Governor is tangoing in St. Louis."

Gov. Major, on his return from St. Louis, declared emphatically that there would be no extra session of the Legislature.

The Governor expressed his satisfaction with the program of legislation and said that he would not even send another message to the Assembly. Although in session more than two months the Legislature has passed only four appropriation bills.

The Governor said he expected the convict labor problem would be settled satisfactorily and that if it was not, the financial loss to the State, if the convicts were not employed, would probably not be as great as the cost of an extra session.

FRANCE HONORS AMERICAN NURSE

Gen. Joffre Recommended Legion of Honor Award for Bravery.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Miss Josephine Redding, a San Francisco girl who is a trained nurse in the Red Cross Service of the French army, has been awarded the cross service of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Redding.

The honor, bestowed for bravery on the battlefield, is said to have been recommended by Gen. Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces.

Stray Dog Bites Man's Hand. John Ziegenbalg, a carpenter, 26 years old, of 420 Michigan avenue, after being bitten on the right hand by a stray dog in the back yard of his home yesterday, went into the house and got a revolver with which he shot the dog to death. The dog's body is being held for the City-Bacteriologist.

FRENCH AMMUNITION SHIP SAILS INTO A GERMAN PORT

Vessel Immediately Sent to Bottom at Ostend—Germans Say Sailors Were Drunk.
BERLIN, March 5, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Army headquarters, under date of March 5, has issued a report saying that a French steamer loaded with ammunition, on her way to Neuport, had gone into Ostend by mistake. Ostend being in the possessions of the Germans, the steamer was shelled and sent to the bottom. The wounded members of her crew were saved.

The report explains that this mistake of coming into the wrong port was made because the crew on board the steamer were intoxicated.

Albany Bank Closed

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 5.—The Bullock County Bank at Union Springs, Ala., was closed today by State authorities and its affairs transferred to the First National Bank of Union Springs. Heavy holdings in negotiable notes on cotton caused the suspension. The Bullock Bank, organized in 1906, had a capital of \$50,000 and deposits of \$125,000.

RUSSIAN FLEET TO TRY TO FORCE THE BOSPORUS

Czar's Black Sea Warships Are Reported to Have Passed Burgas, Bulgaria, on Their Way to Constantinople, Where They Will Try to Enter Strait.

Allied Vessels Slowly Battling Their Way Up Dardanelles Without Serious Loss—Sultan Reported Have Fled Capital.

London Officially Announces Collier Rammaged and Sank German Submarine and French Destroyer Sent Another to Bottom.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus to try to force that strait, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia of Rome telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

Turkish Fleet Near Bosphorus. Burgas is situated on the western shore of the Black Sea, near the eastern extremity of the Balkans. It is 16 miles north of Adrianople. Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus it presumably would have to deal with the Turkish fleet, which is supposed to be in that region, and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben.

The Bosphorus is about 18 miles long and from one-half to one and one-half miles wide. It is defended with modern fortifications, which guard the approach to Constantinople.

The allied fleets are slowly battering their way up the Dardanelles, without a single serious loss among the ships, so far as is known. The Sultan of Turkey, according to a report from Athens, already has fled from Constantinople. This, however, has not been confirmed. The Admiralty issued the following statement last night:

"The attack upon the fortress in the Dardanelles continued yesterday (Wednesday). The Admiral has not yet reported on the results obtained within the strait."

"Outside the Dardanelles an observation station on the Gallipoli peninsula and the Saphire bombarded guns and troops at various points in the Gulf of Adramytti (south of the Dardanelles)."

"Six modern field guns at Fort B have been destroyed, bringing the total of guns demolished up to 40."

"French battleships bombarded the Bulvar forts and wrecked the Kavak bridge."

British Fleet Picked With Outlook. It can be said that from the British point of view the situation today wherever fighting is going on is taken as favorable to the allies. The South African rebellion has been crushed. Turkey's invasion of Egypt seemingly has been abandoned; the reports from the eastern battle front are favorable; no adverse news regarding the operations against the Dardanelles yesterday has been received and the blockade of foodstuffs into Germany is about to be enforced.

In the western arena of the war, the Germans, judging from dispatches reaching here, are fighting hard to recover the ground lost in the last fortnight. Near Arras they have forged ahead somewhat, but the allies report progress both in the Champagne and the Argonne districts.

Even if no decisive battle develops from the Russian offensive on the Eastern front, the allies advance the claim that the Austro-German plans for their spring campaign in the East have been measurably interfered with.

Roles in East Reversed. A few weeks ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg was sweeping victoriously through Northern Poland, while in the South the Austrians were pressing forward both in Galicia and in the crown land of Bukovina. Today these roles appear to be reversed. Russian troops are attacking along the German line from the Niemen to the Vistula, and, although the Germans are clinging tenaciously to their positions before Osnawetz and other points north of the Vistula, their thrust toward Warsaw has been brought to a standstill, and British forces back to their own frontier.

Other news dispatches reaching London set forth that in the South the Austrians and Hungarians continue to fling themselves with great bravery and even greater loss against the Russian lines. These onslaughts have not abated; the Russian general staff claims they have brought no gains.

German contingent in the Carpathians had been reduced to three army corps, according to report in London, which leaves the Austro-Hungarians to bear the brunt of the fighting.

An official statement issued by the Information Bureau tells of the sinking of two German submarines in British waters as follows:

The text of the statement is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement: 'The submarine Thetis has been examined in dry docks and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Capt. Bell and the crew that on Feb. 28 the vessel rammed and in all probability sank a German submarine which had fired a torpedo at her.'

"Yesterday afternoon the German submarine U-8 was sunk in the channel off Dover by destroyers; the officers and men were taken prisoner."

News dispatches received from Paris and London in the last 12 hours have related the sinking of two German submarines. One has been described as the U-8, the other has not been definitely identified.

The French Ministry of Marine announced last night that a German submarine had been sunk by French torpedo boat destroyers and the crew taken prisoner. This submarine the French authorities called the U-8.

The British steam collier Thetis, which was making her way recently from Plymouth, sighted a submarine. The submarine fired a torpedo at the collier, but the captain of the ship succeeded in dodging the shot. He then drove his vessel at the submarine showing above the surface of the water. He claims to have struck it and sent her to the bottom. His contention was supported by his mate and two members of his crew, and now it has been accepted as fact by the British naval authorities. It is said the captain and crew will receive prize money totaling \$50,000.

The submarine U-8 was built in 1906 and was a vessel of 200 tons displacement. She had a speed of 12 knots on the surface and 5 knots submerged. Her maximum radius of operations was 120 miles. The vessel carried three torpedoes. Her complement was 12 men. The U-8 was a sister of the famous U-9, which early in the war sank the British cruise ship Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy in the North Sea and in October sent the British cruiser Hawk to the bottom. Wreckage picked up late in February off Christiansand was said to belong to the U-8, and it was rumored in Norway that the submarine had been lost.

German Regulars Violent Attacks on Front.

BERLIN, March 5.—The War Office's official statement of today says:

"South of Ypres we inflicted considerable losses on the British with artillery fire. In the positions in the Lorette Hills, which we took away from the French a counter attack was repulsed yesterday afternoon."

"In the Champagne district yesterday and last night the French continued attacks north of Le Mesnil. All their attacks were repulsed and our positions were maintained."

"Attacks on our positions at Vauquois, east of the Argonne, and in the forest of Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, failed. All attempts to dispute our possession of ground captured in the last few days in the district of Badonviller failed. An attack undertaken last night with considerable force on the heights northeast of Celles broke down with heavy losses to the French. Several night attacks also were unsuccessful and over 100 dead Frenchmen are lying before our entrenchments."

"The situation around Grodno (North Poland) is unchanged. Russian attacks to the northeast and north of Lomza failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. Many prisoners of the First and Second Russian divisions of guards are in our hands."

"Further on as far as the Vistula, the situation is unchanged. A few advances by Russians east of Plock were unsuccessful and strong night attacks executed by the enemy east of Skiermiewo failed completely."

French Recapture Trenches Near Arras, Gain in Argonne.

PARIS, March 5.—The developments at the front yesterday are recorded as follows in a statement this afternoon from the War Office:

"To the north of Arras, near Notre Dame de Lorette, we have recaptured most of the advance trenches we lost yesterday before yesterday. We took 150 prisoners."

"The enemy again bombarded the Rheims Cathedral."

"In the Argonne, at Vauquois, we have repulsed two counter attacks and made new progress, inflicting appreciable losses upon the enemy and taking many prisoners. We are masters of the greater part of the villages."

Austrians Attack Russians Night and Day in the Carpathians.

PETROGRAD, March 5.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued yesterday:

"Our offensive along the front between the Niemen and the Vistula is progressing on the roads from Olita, north of Grodno. The enemy is maintaining his ground in the lake passages near Simno and here. In the region of Grodno our troops have made fresh progress. Near Oleszewo a stubborn artillery duel is proceeding."

"To the east of Jedwabne our troops have reached the line of the enemy's trenches and in the neighborhood of the villages of Moczars and Sleszanski (on the west bank of the Bobr River) the fighting has been hand-to-hand."

"In the development of our success near Kercow, where a German brigade was dislodged, we increased the number of our prisoners to 21 officers and 800 men."

"Between the Rivers Orze and Vistula there have been engagements of a particularly desperate character between Wiawa and Horcile."

"In the Carpathians, between the Ondawa and San rivers, the Austrians continue day and night fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses. Our troops drive them back with hand grenades and by counter attacks with the bayonet, in the course of which we have succeeded in capturing many prisoners and machine guns."

"In Eastern Galicia Austrian rear guards are endeavoring to maintain themselves on the River Lukwa and further along as far as Jaspol. In the course of the day we captured in the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia 47 officers and 100 men and 16 machine guns."

Allied Warships Had 154 Guns Against 16 for Turkish Forts

THE British Admiralty's official report of the operations against the four forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles shows that the relative gun strength of the main ships of the allied fleet and of the four Turkish forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles which it has destroyed was:

Alles—Eight 15-inch guns, 36 12-inch, four 10-inch, 10 8.2-inch, eight 7.5-inch, 12 6.4-inch, 52 6-inch and 24 5.5-inch.

Turks—Ten 10.2-inch, four 8.2-inch and two 5.9-inch.

The guns of the allies were distributed among the vessels of the fleet as follows:

First Fleet—Queen Elizabeth (built 1913, 27,500 tons), eight 15-inch guns, 16 6-inch.

Agamemnon (1904, 16,500 tons). Four 12-inch, 10 9.2-inch, Irresistible (1898, 15,000 tons). Four 12-inch, eight 6-inch. Cornwallis (1901, 14,000 tons). Four 12-inch, eight 6-inch. Vengeance (1899, 12,950 tons). Four 12-inch, eight 6-inch. Triumph (1903, 11,800 tons). Four 10-inch, eight 7.5-inch. Albion (1899, 12,950 tons). Four 12-inch, four 6-inch. Majestic (1895, 14,900 tons). Four 12-inch, four 6-inch. Gaulois (French, 1890, 11,260 tons). Four 12-inch, 12 5.5-inch.

Charlemagne (French, 1890, 11,260 tons). Four 12-inch, 12 5.5-inch.

Suffren (French, 1899, 12,750 tons). Four 12-inch, 12 6.4-inch.

The armament of the Turkish forts was:

Cape Helles battery, two 9.2-inch.

Fort Sedd-el-Bahr, six 10.2-inch.

Fort Orkhanieh, Tabia, two 9.2-inch.

Four Kum Kaleh Tabia, four 10.2-inch, two 5.9-inch.

FREDERICK PALMER FINDS BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE HARDY AND WELL EQUIPPED

First Accredited Correspondent in Kahki Zone Impressed With Immensity of Resources—Aeroplane Service Excellent—Less Sickness Than at Home.

BY FREDERICK PALMER, A Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, March 5.—For the first time accredited newspaper correspondents have been allowed to enter that zone where men in khaki speak English hold a portion of the allied line.

Where the trench crosses the road the French and British are elbow to elbow facing the Germans. French peasants and villagers are living and working under shell fire, neighbors to the British guns, concealed from German aeroplanes, which shake their houses as they fire. Signs in English at the French cross-roads give directions to traffic, and all French names are pronounced according to the English spelling, so that the soldiers or officers will not fail to understand them.

One is impressed with the immensity of the British resources, the numbers of motor trucks and the completeness and thoroughness of all the equipment. All food and all supplies are brought from England, while the French shops on the French cross-roads give directions to traffic, and all French names are pronounced according to the English spelling, so that the soldiers or officers will not fail to understand them.

French Learn to Say "Top Dog."

The French are learning to say "Top dog." That expression was the one most often heard the first day the correspondent arrived at the front from both officers and men. "Top dog," now says "Tommy Atkins" and the General.

One gets it in the broad Scotch, Irish and Cockney accent and in broken French. It expresses the opinion that turn in the tide has come and that the worst is behind them.

The British artillery fire, which was weaker earlier in the campaign, now is stronger all along the line than that of the Germans. Once the correspondents were permitted to visit the British line everybody talked with perfect frankness concerning the operations, and instead of the late starts and the long lunches, dinners and other functions which characterize such tours, they are usually awakened at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and kept going until 8 at night, with the first-aid packages served out at the breakfast table.

One might think from the stability of all the appointments that the British had no expectation for a long war; yet the universal opinion is that, the fall will see victory and the end.

The thin line which held in the defense of the channel ports is deep now. One is surprised at the excellence of the aeroplane service, when it is realized that the corps is only the three years old. This is not due to the superior flying of the British aviators, but to the thoroughness of their equipment and the prodigality of the expenditure for all necessary equipment and resources. Everything but the actual manufacture of the engines is being done at the front.

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"Between the Rivers Orze and Vistula there have been engagements of a particularly desperate character between Wiawa and Horcile."

"In the Carpathians, between the Ondawa and San rivers, the Austrians continue day and night fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their immense losses. Our troops drive them back with hand grenades and by counter attacks with the bayonet, in the course of which we have succeeded in capturing many prisoners and machine guns."

"In Eastern Galicia Austrian rear guards are endeavoring to maintain themselves on the River Lukwa and further along as far as Jaspol. In the course of the day we captured in the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia 47 officers and 100 men and 16 machine guns."

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PRESS APPEALS TO U. S. TO PUT SELF IN BRITAIN'S PLACE

London Post Declares England Is Fighting Cause of America and All Neutrals.

LONDON, March 5.—The London morning newspapers continue today editorial appeals to the United States to put itself in Great Britain's place in considering the question of British neutrality against Germany.

The Daily Mail admits that, technically, the British action amounts to proclaiming a blockade without incurring its risks, but contends that this course was deliberately chosen because, while involving no new principle of international law, it is calculated in practice to prove more lenient to the neutrals than a rigorous blockade.

"Fighting Cause of U. S."

The Morning Post says: "We put it to the United States once more that the allies in fighting this war are fighting the cause of the United States and of all neutral nations. The victors will be a threatened America, and against such a threat the Monroe Doctrine would be no more effective as a defense than her neutrality was to Belgium."

The Morning Post concedes that the United States made her proposals in the identical note to Germany and Great Britain with the best of intentions, but says it is impossible for Great Britain to consider them. It suggests as a way for meeting the American criticism that the British Government should make regular its position by declaring a formal blockade and denouncing the declarations of Paris and London, so that all parties would know exactly where they stand.

The Times' Washington correspondent, referring to the subject today, says, in referring to the American press comment:

"It is evident that the translation of our new policy into deeds should be preceded by the clearest possible proclamation of the nature of that policy, but of our moral and legal and what may be called our chronological justification for it."

Officials make it clear at every opportunity that the mode of making reprisals will be outlined in such a manner that further negotiations will not be precluded in so far as the declaration of the neutrality of the United States is concerned. Meanwhile foodstuffs from the United States destined to neutral countries continue to be delayed without explanation being given which satisfy shippers.

Chicago packers are much annoyed over the delay at Falmouth since Feb. 20 of the Norwegian steamer Vitalia. There are no prospects for the release of the steamer, although it is said everything possible has been done to comply with the British requirements. All the goods in the Vitalia are consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust at Rotterdam. The ship was inspected by the British Consul at New York before her departure and her hatchways were sealed. The owners of the Vitalia cargo gave specific guarantees that the foodstuffs for Holland consumption, yet the ship is still being held.

Delays Declared Inexplicable.

The delays affecting the products of American packers are declared to be so inexplicable that the European agents of the packers probably will advise the shippers on March contracts with European neutral countries to be not made unless Great Britain definitely defines her policy toward such cargoes in advance of their sailing.

The packers, it is said, did everything within their power to make the Vitalia conform to the supposed British regulations and have repeatedly protested through Walter Hines Pace, the American Ambassador, concerning the delay of the steamer, but without result.

Great Britain is known to be trying to get Denmark to effect an organization similar to The Netherlands Overseas Trust in order to obtain guarantees that goods shipped to Denmark will be held in the hands of Germany. The Danish laws prevent such an organization, but it is said that it is likely that legislation will be enacted to make one possible. Much of the present delay to American foodstuffs destined to neutral countries is believed to be attributable to the desire of Great Britain to induce Denmark to guarantee that the goods will not be reshipped to Germany.

The prize court hearing on the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina has been set for March 15.

Crew of U.S. Landed at Dover and Taken to Castle.

DOVER, England, March 5.—The crew of the U.S. numbering 29, was landed at Dover today and was taken to Dover Castle under an armed escort.

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PROTEST AGAINST ALLES' EMBARGO IS BEING DRAWN

Further Steps at Washington, However, Await British Reply to U. S. Proposals.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The State Department has declined to date to give out the text of the American proposals which they are still under consideration by Great Britain and her allies. Until some reply is received from the allies it is unlikely that any move further than the publication of the text of the German reply will be made by the United States, though preparation of a protest to Great Britain's declaration of an embargo on commerce between Germany and neutrals has been begun by law officers of the Government.

The situation was discussed at today's Cabinet meeting, but it was said no further formal action would be taken by the United States in the correspondence with Germany and Great Britain until the means to be pursued for the practical blockade of Germany are known.

Five Negotiations Pending.

To date the United States Government has pending five separate negotiations, all related to the subject of maritime warfare and the rights of neutrals.

1. Great Britain's preliminary observations and then complete reply to the American note of protest of Dec. 23 concerning the treatment of American commerce generally by the British fleet has not been answered.

2. Great Britain's reply to the American note warning her against the measure of responsibility that would seem to be imposed should American vessels be attacked on account of fictitious use of the neutral flag has not been answered. The statement of the American position is being probably will not be reiterated, but the United States is expected to stand on the warning already given.

3. Germany's reply to the note from the United States stating that Germany would be held to a strict accountability for any attacks on American vessels or lives in the new marine warfare zone has been left unanswered. This, too, probably will be continued in further correspondence only insofar as it relates to the general situation, the warning given by the Government to the United States is expected to be adequately conserving American rights.

4. The proposals from the United States to Germany and Great Britain for the removal of mines, the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and an arrangement by which the civilian population of a belligerent may import food supplies and conditional contraband if the distribution is supervised by American organizations or agencies have not been answered by Germany. The United States is expected to stand on the warning already given.

5. The American Government has under consideration the most recent note from Great Britain and France to all neutral Governments announcing that the United States would hold themselves at liberty to stop all commerce between Germany and many neutral countries. A reply to this communication also is under consideration.

American Ships Discharge Cargoes They Took on at Bremen.

BERLIN, via London, March 5.—In consequence of the projected Anglo-French measures against cargoes in transit from Germany, several American steamers now at Bremen have begun to discharge cargoes which they had taken on board for the United States and plan to return home in ballast.

The step, which was taken on orders from the owners of the vessels, affects particularly shipments of foodstuffs.

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WENNEKER LEFT HIS WIFE PENNILESS

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haven't seen him since, or had any direct word, except the note mailed from Union Station, telling me not to worry and signing himself, 'Your broken-hearted husband.' This note, she said, was stamped 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Last week, Mrs. Wenneker said, her husband told her some friends that he was going to go to Texas. Stuever's farm at Marion, Tex., but that he had decided not to go to Texas. "Wherever he is," she said, "he is able to take care of himself, and I expect to hear from him soon."

Considerable mystery has attended Wenneker's sudden dropping of his business affairs and his departure from town. His attorney, Otto F. Karbe and Eugene Stevin, who have been in conference about Wenneker's affairs, said yesterday they knew where he was, and that his wife knew where he was. They said he had gone away for his health, had dropped his active interests in the candy business, but still retained his stock in the Blanke-Wenneker firm. Members of the firm would not discuss whereabouts or tell why he had left the company.

Wenneker, who is 62 years old, is president of the Million Population Club and, being active in Republican politics, was considered a possible candidate for Mayor in the election two years hence. He was a majority aspirant two years ago. He was Collector of Internal Revenue for the St. Louis district under President Harrison and was City Collector of St. Louis under the Zimmerman administration. He was a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

BURGLAR SLUGS MOVIE MAN

JACKSON, Tenn., March 5.—Dan Williams, a movie picture owner of Cairo, Ill., is dying here in a local hospital. A burglar broke into his home last night and robbed him of \$2000. He fought the burglar, and was slugged.

TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY TO AMERICAN PROPOSALS

Berlin Government Substantially Agrees to Abandon Submarine Warfare if Britain Lifts Embargo on Foodstuffs.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Here is the text of the German reply to the American proposals that Germany and Great Britain agree to practically a suspension of (1) submarine warfare on neutral ships; (2) use of floating mines; (3) embargo on food supplies for civilian population.

"The Imperial Government have taken note with great interest of the suggestion of the American Government that certain principles for the conduct of maritime war on the part of Germany and England be agreed upon for the protection of neutral shipping. They see therein new evidence of the friendly feelings of the American Government towards the German Government, which are fully reciprocated by Germany."

"It is in accordance with Germany's wishes also to have maritime war conducted according to rules which, without discriminatorily restricting one or the other of the belligerent powers in the use of their means of warfare, are equally considerate of the interests of neutrals and the dictates of humanity. And accordingly it was intended in the German note of the 18th instant that observation of the declaration of London on the part of Germany's adversaries would create a new situation from which the German Government would gladly draw the proper conclusions."

"Proceeding from this view, the German Government have carefully examined the suggestion of the American Government and believe that the can actually see in it a suitable basis for a practical solution of the questions which have arisen."

Would Not Use Floating Mines.

"With regard to the various points of the American note, they beg to make the following remarks:

"With regard to the sowing of mines, the German Government would be willing to agree, as suggested, not to use floating mines and to have anchored mines constructed as indicated. Moreover, they agree to put the stamp of the Government on all mines to be planted. On the other hand, it does appear to them to be feasible for the belligerents wholly to forego the use of anchored mines for offensive purposes."

"The German Government would undertake not to use their submarines to attack mercantile ships of any flag except when necessary to enforce the right of visit and search. Should the enemy nationality of the vessel or the presence of contraband be ascertained, submarines would proceed in accordance with the general rules of international law."

"As provided in the American note, this restriction of the use of the submarines is contingent on the fact that mercantile ships obtain from the use of the neutral flag and other neutral distinctive marks. It would appear to be a matter of course that such mercantile vessels also abstain from arming themselves and from all resistance by force, since such procedure, contrary to international law, would render impossible any action of the submarines in accordance with international law."

Would Require Forage, Too.

"4. The regulation of legitimate importations of food into Germany suggested by the American Government appears to be in general acceptable. Such regulation would, of course, be confined to importations by sea, but that would, on the other hand, include indirect importations by the way of neutral ports. The German Government would, therefore, be willing to make the declarations of the nature provided in the American note so that the use of imported food and foodstuffs solely by the noncombatant population would be guaranteed. The Imperial Government must, however, in addition, emphasize having the importation of other raw material used by the economic system of noncombatants, including forage, permitted. To that end the enemy governments would have to permit the free entry into Germany of the raw material mentioned in the free list of the declaration of London, and to treat materials included in the list of conditional contraband according to the same principles as food and foodstuffs."

Objects to Munitions Exports.

"The German Government ventures to hope that the agreement for which the American Government has paved the way may be reached after due consideration of the remarks made above, and in this way peaceable neutral shipping and trade will not have to suffer any more than is absolutely necessary from the unavoidable effects of maritime war. These effects could be still further reduced if, as was pointed out in the German note of the 16th instant, some way could be found to exclude the shipping of munitions of war from neutral countries to belligerents on ships of any nationality."

"The German Government must, of course, reserve a definite statement of their position until such time as they may receive further information from the American Government enabling them to see what obligations the British Government are on their part willing to assume."

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Mrs. Bantz declares her husband threatened to kill her as she packed her clothing to leave him and that he reached for an automatic revolver. "I beat him to it," she said, "and shot him in the head, killing him instantly."

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GERMAN WEAPON MAKES A LIVING TORCH OF FOE

Frenchmen Tell How They Were Sprayed With Burning Liquid.

PARIS, March 5.—The effect of the burning oil and chemical sprayed by the Germans upon the French advanced trenches in the woods of Malancourt, which was mentioned in an official communication of Feb. 27, is described in La Liberte by a nurse at the front. Incidentally, it has been learned that this new instrument of warfare, which is a German invention, was patented in France.

The nurse was at a railway station when the soldier victims arrived. Their faces were badly burned, their limbs blistered and their uniforms charred. A soldier, who acted as spokesman, told the nurse of their experience. He said that at nightfall, after a relatively calm day, the Germans began to attack with flaming liquid. Incredulous at first, the French soon discovered that this liquid was being directed against them from several jets.

Special appliances were used in some instances and at times an apparatus resembling a fire engine. Incendiary grenades were also hurled by the Germans. The trenches were soon in flames.

"None of us could escape this torrent of fire," said the soldier. "Our clothes flowed with oil and some of us became living torches. Surrounded by flames, we had to retire, but not until our comrades of the second line were ready to resist the attack of the enemy, which began six minutes after."

"A bayonet counter attack by the French was carried out with veritable fury, so great was their desire for revenge."

At the end of the combat the Germans had lost 150 killed and 60 taken prisoners.

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WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

Husband Says He Had Scolded Her for Being Intoxicated.

Mrs. Nellie Bottomless, 24 years old, of 514A Market street,

\$50,000 LOBBY'S TACTICS REACT AGAINST ROADS

Campaign for Passenger Fare Raise Puts Lines in Worse Situation Than Before.

LEGISLATORS ALIENATED

They Resent Acts of Lobbyists, Who Now Threaten to Defeat Railroad Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 5.—The extensive railroad lobby in Jefferson City, whose object has been to promote legislation for higher passenger rates, and which, it was estimated last night by a member of the Legislature, had cost the railroads at least \$50,000, is about to turn and attempt to defeat the general railroad bill. The House amendment prohibiting an increase in rates until the Public Service Commission has made a physical valuation of all railroad property in the State, has left the roads in much worse condition than they were before the fight for increased rates started.

Under the old law the Public Service Commission could have advanced rates without making the valuation. Under the bill, as amended, the commission cannot increase rates. The valuation would take from five to seven years.

Three Courses Open to Lobby. The lobby has its choice of three courses. It can attempt to have the bill reconsidered in the House today; it can attempt to amend the Senate bill and send it to the House, or it can fight the House bill in the Senate and attempt to defeat any railroad legislation.

The crushing defeat of the railroads yesterday was due, according to one of the Democratic leaders in the House, to the sending of thousands of telegrams to members of the Legislature. The lobby maintained at the capital, and the publication in the St. Louis Republic yesterday of an editorial assuming that the Public Service Commission would accept the amendment adopted Wednesday, authorizing the commission to put into effect a 25-cent rate increase, had had the effect of driving the commission to put into effect the advanced rate.

Senator William H. Phelps, who has been counted an active opponent of the railroads since he severed his connections with the Missouri Pacific several years ago, is also credited by some members with having a hand in the defeat. Phelps, during the debate Wednesday afternoon, several times called Representative Lee to the cloakroom, and Lee returned to his seat to ask pertinent questions of the pro-railroad members.

Cost of Railroad Campaign. The cost of the campaign for increased rates has been enormous. A member of the House last night estimated that the 318 members of the Legislature had received an average of 300 telegrams each. These were signed by constituents of the members and urged them to vote for increased rates. The railroads paid the commercial rate of the telegrams. The cost was approximately \$10,000.

The railroads have maintained an average of five representatives at the capital since the Legislature convened. A low estimate on the hotel expenses alone of these representatives would be \$150 a day. This would make this item \$1500. Much of the time there have been other representatives at the capital, sometimes as many as 30 or 40. The expense of bringing all these men to the capital and maintaining them is estimated at least at another \$1500.

In addition to this, the railroads have paid every county in the State to have their names on the list of the men who have signed the telegrams. The railroads have paid the cost of the telegrams, and that many votes were recorded against the railroads because of this belief.

Telegrams Change Votes. Several members last night said that nearly every member believed the telegrams an unfair scheme of the railroads to influence them, and that many votes were recorded against the railroads because of this belief.

They also said that many members voted for the 25-cent increase Wednesday, believing that the Public Service Commission would not grant an increase without a careful investigation, but that they changed their minds when they read in the St. Louis Republic that the vote of the House on the amendment was a vote in favor of the higher rates. The attack on the railroad lobby by Representative Becker of Polk County also is credited with being responsible for several votes.

Although the railroads appear to have been decisively defeated, their friends are continuing to circulate statistics which they contend show plainly that the roads are entitled to higher rates. These statistics show that the earnings per mile capitalized at 6 per cent are far less than the rate of the roads per mile for taxation purposes.

Valuation on Railroads. The State Board of Equalization values the main line of the Burlington at \$22,700 per mile. According to that road's statement to the Public Service Commission, its earnings capitalized at 6 per cent would be \$5500.50 per mile on passenger business, and \$2356.67 on freight business, or a total of \$3223.27.

The main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is assessed at \$22,000 per mile. It reported that it did not earn anything on either passenger or freight business, but operated last year at an actual loss.

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Girl Whose Secret Wedding to Student Is Announced



MRS. RUTH SEYMOUR DAVIS.

000 per mile. It also reported that it operated at a loss. The Kansas City Southern is assessed at \$25,500 per mile. It reported that it operated at a loss. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas reported its earnings on freight business, capitalized, would be \$3084.67 per mile, and that it operated its passenger business at a loss.

Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt. The Missouri Pacific, main line, is assessed at \$25,500 per mile. It reported its earnings capitalized would be \$322 per mile on freight business and \$1661 on passenger business.

The Iron Mountain is assessed at \$22,000 per mile. Its capitalized earnings would be \$1721 on freight business and \$2707 on passenger business. It is declared.

The Frisco is assessed at \$20,000 per mile. It showed a loss on freight business and its earnings capitalized. It is said, would be only \$19.60 per mile on passenger business.

The St. Louis & Western is assessed at \$20,000 per mile. It reported a loss on freight business and made no report on its passenger business.

Protests Against Rate Increases Heard in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Protests against freight rate increases asked by Missouri railroads were heard by the State Public Utilities Commission here today. The railroads have asked permission to increase rates on most commodities from 20 to 30 per cent, asserting that a larger income is necessary to enable them to remain in business.

A committee representing local manufacturers, producers and stock dealers headed by R. D. Sangster, transportation commissioner of the Commercial Club, appeared before the commission.

Police Chief Accused of Bribery. SIOUX CITY, Io., March 5.—George Pierce, Police Chief of Sioux City, was arrested yesterday on a complaint of E. C. Walcott, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., who charges bribery. It is alleged that the Police Chief had been in collusion with those in the disorderly district.

Only Way to Cure This Disease Is to Destroy Its Cause. By a Specialist. If you have catarrh and want to get rid of it you must kill the germs which cause catarrh. Stomach-dosing, enemas, sprays, creams, douches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They all help by giving temporary relief, but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgment in your head, nose, throat, and could not destroy it if they did.

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HUSBAND'S FAMILY INTRODUCES HER AS "MISS," BRIDE SAYS

Girl, 17, Secretly Wed, Declares Parents of Hawes Davis Decline to Recognize Her.

Formal announcement was made today by Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour of 1020 Hamilton avenue of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Seymour, to Hawes Davis of 5190 Von Versen avenue, more than four months ago.

The reason given by the bride and her mother is that Davis' mother and her sister, Miss Allie Davis, have refused to recognize the marriage and have persisted in alluding to the bride as Miss Seymour and have introduced her as such.

Davis, who is 18 years old, was a junior at Soldan High School when she and Miss Seymour ran away to Belleville and were married. Miss Seymour, who is 17, had been a sophomore at Soldan the previous term, but did not enter school in September.

The couple returned from Belleville and told their parents they had been married. The Seymours forgave them but the bride says her husband's family have not accepted her. Davis obtained employment at Pacific, Mo., and the couple lived there until the first of the year. Davis then obtained employment in a department store and the couple have been living at the Seymour home.

ARRESTS HIS SON-IN-LAW AS AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Maine Constable Notices Man's Likeness to Photo and Description of Kansas Fugitive.

DOVER, Me., March 5.—A photograph and description of an escaped Western robber received by Constable F. L. Smart of Parkman led him yesterday to place his son-in-law, Hibbard R. Steves, in jail as a suspected fugitive from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The decision to hold the man was made after a physician had examined him and had compared certain physical peculiarities with the alleged description of Frank Gregraw, who was sentenced in 1910 to serve a life sentence for the robbery of a mail train near Omaha, Neb.

The prisoner denies he is the Leavenworth fugitive.

Gregraw and 5 Others Escaped by Seizing Locomotive in Prison Yard. March 5.—Frank Gregraw, who is believed to have been caught at Dover, Me., was one of the leaders in a daring escape from prison at noon, April 2, 1910, when the convicts in the prison were marching to dinner. Six of them leaped from the line, seized a locomotive which had just backed into the prison yard and commanded the engineer, at the point of wooden revolvers, to put on "full speed ahead."

The engines of the prison were swinging shut as the engine leaped down the track, but with a crash it went through. After a run of several miles the convicts were forced to abandon the engine because of a washout. Four of them were captured within a short time, but Gregraw and another eluded the officers.

The Government's bill alleges that Palmer substituted his pamphlets for labels of figures which were used by Senator Lodge in a speech in the tariff debate and that the postal officials were deceived in believing they were proper matter to be carried free. The incident received extended attention during the lobby investigation.

U. S. SUES FOR \$57,600 ON MAIL SENT ON LODGE'S FRANK CIRCULAR. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Suits to recover \$57,600 from Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the United States Beet Sugar industry, was filed here today by the Government, which alleges that sum was the proper postage on 320,000 copies of "Sugar at a Glance" delivered in the mails under the frank of Senator Lodge.

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Former Officers of U. S. Army Join the Canadian Forces. Parliament Informed Several of Them Are Commanders, Enlisted for War Service. OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The Canadian Parliament was informed yesterday that several former United States Army officers and officers of the State militia are holding commissions in the Canadian forces enlisted for service in Europe.

Among the American officers are: Capt. H. C. Eustice, former Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, Ohio National Guard.

Major Charles W. Stewart, former First Lieutenant, Fifth Regiment, United States Cavalry.

Capt. Herbert W. McBride, former Third Regiment of Infantry, Indiana National Guard.

J. W. GARNEAU CRITICALLY ILL. Oxygen Being Used to Save Rich St. Louisan. A critical stage has been reached in the illness of John R. Garneau, a wealthy St. Louisan, according to dispatches from Los Angeles, where his brother, James W. Garneau, of 25 Washington terrace, is with him. The dispatches say oxygen is being used in the effort to save his life. He was taken from St. Louis to Los Angeles last week by his brother.

Garneau was for many years engaged in the mining business. He was retired in 1901 from active business. He has since traveled extensively, and when in St. Louis has lived at the Buckingham Hotel.

Grand Jury to Call on Cannon. Federal Body Will Pay Respects to Former Speaker at Danville, Ill. DANVILLE, Ill., March 5.—Arrangements were made today by Charles Adams, former Speaker of the Illinois House, who is foreman of the Federal grand jury in session here, to call on Congressman Joseph C. Cannon and pay the ex-Speaker their respects. The jury planned to call at the residence of "Uncle Joe" in a body during the afternoon.

The jury has been in session about a week and is expected to adjourn today or tomorrow.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

RUNAWAY CADET FINDS ADVENTURE, LOSES CASH, HERE

Son of Rich Kansan Swindled After He Runs Away From Western Military Academy.

Horace G. Adams, son of a wealthy land owner of Maple Hill, Kan., could have neither fun nor adventure as a cadet in the Western Military Academy at Alton. The rules of the game were too strict.

He put rubber heels and soles on his shoes, slipped a pair of carpenter's overalls on over his cadet uniform, dropped his valise and overcoat out of the window of his room, at the end of a rope, and escaped from the dormitory of the academy yesterday morning. He had much fun escaping from the institution and took an interurban car for St. Louis.

Meets a Friendly Stranger. Here he found adventure in abundance, but did not have as much fun as he expected. He had \$10 and a pocket-knife which he valued at \$10. As he was getting ready to buy a railroad ticket for Fredericktown, Mo., he met a friendly stranger in Union Station.

The stranger knew all about Texas. There were fine prospects for bright young men in Dallas, and there was lots of fun and adventure there. The stranger knew all the railroad men, and Adams would Mr. Adams not go to his room and make arrangements for the trip?

Adams accepted the invitation. The stranger agreed to pay all the expenses, but of course it was only fair for Adams to put up his grip, his overcoat and his \$10 in cash and his \$10 pocket knife as a guaranty of his good intentions.

The stranger would hold them and go out and get the passes, and Adams would meet him at Union Station not more than five miles before the departure of the Frisco train.

Cadet Waits in Van. Adams was there on time, but the stranger was not. Adams waited a long time, and looked all around the station for his benevolent friend. He was sitting on one of the hard wood benches in the waiting room last night when two city detectives observed his military leggings protruding from under his overalls. They questioned Adams. He told them the story of the dullness of life at the military academy and his experience in St. Louis.

The detectives telegraphed to the military academy and also to Adams' father. He will be sent back to Alton today. He said he thought he could now put up with the rules of the military academy, since he had found that the rules of the game of adventure in St. Louis were too mystifying for him.

Delicate Girls and Women are too often dosed with drugs when their blood is really starved. They need that blood-strength which comes from medicinal nourishment. No drugs can make blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a highly concentrated blood-food and every drop yields returns in strengthening both body and brain.

If you are frail, languid, delicate or nervous, take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. No Alcohol.

Foul Breath? Coated Tongue? Miserable Blue? Blackburn's Casca Royal Pills. Take a Hint. Take a Pill.

We've Taught People to Eat It Year Round, Convention Speaker Says. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Apparently indifferent to a foot of snow that covered the city, delegates to the seventeenth annual convention of the Western Ice Manufacturers' Association, met here today.

Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma were the states represented. Ice cream was an important subject discussed.

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St. Louis Imports Would Be Cut \$2,000,000 by British Trade Embargo

Vast Amount of Goods Would Fail to Reach the City if the German Shipments Were Shut Off For a Year.

PRODUCTS to the value of more than \$2,000,000 will be cut off from St. Louis if the embargo declared by the Allies against exportation from Germany to this country is enforced a year.

The result will be that lines of goods which are even now scarce, and the price of which are advancing, will not be obtainable at any price. Other lines, stocks of which have been accumulated in this country, will hold out a few months, with the prices advancing as the supply diminishes.

St. Louis is a heavy purchaser of German goods. Before the war consignments of German goods passing through the office of Fountain Rothwell, Collector of Customs, averaged close to \$300,000 a month. Directly following the outbreak of the war they dropped to about one-eighth of that amount. By January the situation had so far adjusted itself that goods valued at \$185,585 were received. In February the amount dropped to \$77,420, with the prospect of imports from Germany being completely cut off if the embargo is enforced.

The character and quantity of goods received in St. Louis from Germany are shown in Collector Rothwell's report by classifications for the month of January. The items of dutiable goods are as follows:

Flax articles \$2,092
Dolls and toys 12,754
Chemicals and compounds 12,754
Hops 60,782
Wines 738
Cutlery 1,927
Metals (pins, enamel, aluminum, tools) 3,941
Flax articles 10,893
Silk articles 198
Ornamental feathers 14,498
Paper and printed matter 1,619
Leather gloves 3,994
Wood instruments 1,197
Wood manufactures 2,835
Glass manufactures 248
Earthenware 10,800

The extent to which hardship will be caused to St. Louis by scarcity of goods and consequent high prices will depend upon the amount of accumulated stocks in this country. In some lines there is already a great scarcity. In others the accumulated stocks are considerable. But even these will be exhausted quickly if replenishment is cut off. Already other countries are asking the United States for goods hitherto produced in Europe which cannot now be had from there. Some of the articles heretofore imported will be made in this country but years would be required to get ready to manufacture some products which have been coming from Germany.

Table for 17 Months. The imports from Germany received at the St. Louis custom house in each of the past 17 months were as follows:

October, 1913 \$133,748
November, 1913 216,401
December, 1913 311,533
January, 1914 208,549
February, 1914 111,919
March, 1914 184,634
April, 1914 140,554
May, 1914 121,401
June, 1914 186,643
July, 1914 222,196
August, 1914 183,379
September, 1914 21,296
October, 1914 25,280
November, 1914 110,967
December, 1914 102,553
January, 1915 165,535
February, 1915 77,420

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Effort to Trace Steffansson Fails. NEW YORK, March 5.—No news has been received from Vilhjalmur Steffansson and his party of the Canadian Arctic Expedition since the expedition's supporting party returned from the ice coast of much island late in April, according to a special dispatch from Rudolph Martin Anderson, executive head of the Southern division of the party.

Former Mayor of Louisiana, Mo., Dies of Wound. Shot From Old Pistol Which He and Acquaintance Were Examining Proves Fatal.

By Long Distance Telephone to the Post-Dispatch. LOUISIANA, Mo., March 5.—A. M. Walker, a real estate dealer and former Mayor of Louisiana, who was shot in his office here Tuesday night, while Fred Wilkins was in the office, died yesterday afternoon.

Before his death Walker is said to have signed a statement that the shooting was accidental. For this reason nothing has been done toward an investigation of the circumstances by the local police authorities, but the coroner's inquest is expected to bring out the facts.

According to the only story of the shooting thus far told, Walker and Wilkins were looking at an old revolver, which was in Wilkins' hands, when it was discharged, and the bullet entered Walker's abdomen.

Walker's former home was in Morgantown, Ky. His widow survives him. Among friends who were notified of his death by telegrams and long-distance telephone messages was W. B. Gunn of 1240 Aubert avenue, St. Louis.

Our New Bitter Sweet Chocolates. Correspondence of the Associated Press. VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Moving pictures, taken at the battle fronts are being collected and shown before Generals and staff officers of the Austrian and Hungarian armies.

The Austrian

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| Regal | —original price \$350.... | \$95 |
| Stafford | —original price \$350.... | \$85 |
| Field-French | —original price \$350.... | \$75 |
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St. Louis, March 1st, 1915.
The assessment books for the year 1915 will be open for inspection March 15th, 1915. Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments. The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1915, and will remain in session for four (4) weeks. If the business before it requires it, and no longer. All appeals against assessments must be made in writing and sworn to. Blank forms can be procured at this office.
FRANK W. SOHRAM,
Assessor.

Dual Life of Rich Man Revealed When Girl Kills Herself

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maintained another house in Brooklyn. There, at 546 Fourth street, he was known as James Dudley, and provided lavishly for Mrs. Lois Dudley and three young children. Of two of these children, Lois Dudley is the mother, he said. About the third one he did not explain.

"Miss Cook had acted queerly for a long time, and only the day before she disappeared was found in the dressing room of the radiator factory with a revolver leveled at her heart—the same weapon, indeed, with which she killed herself."

In a leather handbag beside her body was found a little triangular white tablet with the word "poison" embossed upon it. This she had carried almost ever since she came here a year ago.

She had frequently said to her roommate at the Y. W. C. A., Miss Ellen Wilson: "I will have something always with me to kill myself whenever I decide that the end must come. There's no use of you searching for it, for it's so tiny you could never find it."

Undoubtedly she referred to this little tablet. It was worn away at its three corners, as though by constant carrying or examination. Its nature had not been determined last night.

After viewing the body Virginia Mayo went into seclusion in the suburban home. He had talked freely enough before Miss Cook's fate had been learned, but afterward not a word could be had from him. His legal wife is at the home, too, but all efforts to talk to either of them have been unavailing.

According to the police here, Mrs. Mayo has been for years aware of the existence of Mrs. Dudley. Indeed, she knew her when she was Lois Waterbury, a pretty girl of 17, six years ago. Mrs. Mayo knew of the birth of the first baby about four years ago. Mrs. Mayo went to the factory one day and a stormy scene that came to the attention of the police, she made public to an office full of employees her husband's relations with the young girl.

But the wife has never separated from Mayo. She has refused emphatically when seen during the last day or so here to make a single comment upon the subject of his two households.

Miss Ellen Wilson, also an employee of the Mayo establishment, roomed with Miss Cook at the Y. W. C. A. She told of frequent threats on the part of Miss Cook to end her life, but said she had never been able to get the girl to explain why she should wish to die.

She said that Mayo paid no more attention to Miss Cook than to the other girls in the office and she was certain that she had no men friends. Other employees of the office told of strange actions by Miss Cook and frequent threats to end her life.

**INJUSTICE TO LINK
GIRL WITH THINGS
IMPURE, MAYO SAYS**

First Denounced Stories of
Double Life as Outrageous;
Later Admitted Truth.

The story of Virginia J. Mayo being known in Brooklyn as James Dudley and having brought Miss Cook up here was whispered about the town for several days, but it was not broached openly at least to Mayo himself—until yesterday.

Mayo is no longer a young man, but he is still striking in appearance. He stands above 6 feet in height, perhaps 5 feet 2 or 3, is slenderly and athletically built, has large brown eyes, a thick head of gray hair and closely clipped grayish mustache.

At first he denounced as outrageous the stories of his double life. He vowed that he knew no one named Dudley in Brooklyn and said he had no children. But when it was shown to him that his ownership of the Brooklyn house was proved beyond doubt by deeds recorded in King's County, he admitted that he was the man.

"Yes, I have been known down there as Dudley," he said. "There is no use of concealing the fact I suppose. I am no angel, nor do I pose as one. I have made mistakes, they have been found out and I am paying the penalty, which is more than a great many do."

Only Concerned About Friends.
"Personally, I am little concerned with what the people can say about me, except in so far as it affects my friends. They can't say anything definite about Miss Cook at any rate, for a better, truer, nobler girl than she never lived, and I am willing to stake my life on that. There was absolutely nothing about our relations that could be questioned and it is a rank injustice, at least to the girl, to link her with anything but what is good and pure."

The Mayo Radiator Co., of which Virginia Mayo is president, contracted last fall to build 200 war aeroplanes for Great Britain, to be shipped abroad this spring. The machines will weigh between 350 and 400 pounds, while broad planes will give them exceptional lifting power. Two engines will drive two propellers. They will carry six persons and are expected to be able to attain a speed of 120 miles an hour with a full load.

The machines were invented by Mayo, who was assisted in his experiments by Capt. G. Oscar Voght of Chicago and Stephen McGordon of New Haven.

**MRS. DUDLEY HAS
NO DEFENSE TO
MAKE, SHE SAYS**

NEW YORK, March 5.—The young woman known at the Brooklyn house of Virginia Mayo as Mrs. Dudley, today declared that she had no defense to make when told of Mayo's revelations concerning his dual life. "I can't help what the world thinks of me and I will have to suffer in silence."

Frank Cook, father of Lillian Cook, whose body was found near New Haven yesterday, said, when told of

his daughter's death, that he had believed since she disappeared that she had ended her life. He said that it was not until he went to New Haven to search for her that he knew Mayo was the same man she had worked for in Brooklyn, and whom he had known as Dudley. He asserted that should he become convinced that his daughter had been betrayed he would push criminal prosecution of the guilty person.

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New Middy Blouses, \$1.00

We specialize on our \$1.00 Blouse, and give you a selection of over thirty styles, regulation, Norfolk, Tipperary, belted, etc., of finest galatea, silk emblems and silk laces.

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This is a specially priced group and includes several smart models in Sport and Field Coats, of serge, covert, checks and plaids

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Swagger Coats in white chinchilla, white basket cloth and corduroy; rich mixtures and checks, trellis plaids and coverts, at \$10.90, \$15.00, \$19.95 and \$25.00.

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A timely sale of newest Lingerie and Crepe de Chine Blouses; advance Summer styles; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values.

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Schaper SATURDAY SPECIALS

30c, 40c, 50c Ribbons, 19c
Saturday is ribbon day at Schaper's and we will sell Ribbons in satins, silks, floral and novelties, 1-in. width at yard. (Main Floor)

All Kinds of Story and Painting Books for Children, Former Price 50c and 25c, Tomorrow 10c and 5c. (Second Floor.)

BANKRUPT STOCK

BROADWAY

Corset Cover Embroidery

18-inch Embroidery, in a variety of floral designs. Excellent quality; heading on one edge; 25c value; special at yard (Main Floor)...

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Economies That Were Never Equaled

WE ARE GIVING AWAY CLOTHING IN THIS GREAT BANKRUPT SALE AT UNHEARD-OF PRICES!

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| \$7.50 Men's Suits | \$1.00 | \$12.50 Men's Overcoats | \$4.75 | \$3.00 Boys' Overcoats | \$1.00 |
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| \$15 Men's Suits | \$6.95 | \$20.00 Men's Overcoats | \$8.75 | \$4.00 Boys' Suits | \$1.98 |
| \$18 Men's Suits | \$8.75 | \$3.00 Men's Raincoats | \$1.49 | \$6.00 Boys' Suits | \$3.98 |
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| \$2.00 Men's Pants | \$1.00 | Men's Odd Coats | 15c | 50c Boys' Pants | 25c |
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Men's \$1.50 New Spring Shirts

In this lot of high-grade Spring shirts you will find every conceivable style or pattern in the richest of colorings; every shirt coat style, every shirt perfect in every way, and such shirts are at a special price.

65c

3 for \$1.89

Sample Hosiery

35c Women's Silks, Silk Lises, split soles; Balfrigan; doubly spliced throughout; regular 35c values (Main Floor)...

18c

19c Hosiery

Women's 19c Hosiery, Lises, double soles; high-spliced heels; 19c value (Main Floor)...

9c

15c and 10c HOSIERY

A special lot of 15c and 10c Women's Hosiery, special at (Main Floor)...

5c

Men's and Women's \$3 & \$3.50 Shoes

An attractive lot of Men's and Women's Shoes with newest heel and toe shapes; some are Goodyear welts. They are beautifully made up and a variety of styles and sizes. These Shoes sell regularly for \$3.00 and \$3.50; tomorrow,

\$1.43

(Main Floor)

Women's 25c Gloves

In white and black and natural color; special price, per pair (Main Floor)...

12c

Women's 15c Vests

Low neck; sleeveless; Richelieu ribbed; special, per garment (Main Floor)...

5c

15c Children's Hose

Children's black cotton Hose; double heels and toes (Main Floor)...

6c

Women's and Misses' SKIRTS, \$1.00

Values Up to \$5.00... Second Floor.

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Boys' fine Golf Caps; in all the newest Spring shades and all sizes; special price; \$1.39 until noon (Main Floor)...

11c

Men's 19c Lisle Hose

Men's medium weight Lisle Hose; in all colors, including black and white, double soles and high spliced heels (Main Floor)...

5c

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75c up to \$1.00 Women's Nightgowns; slightly soiled (Second Floor)...

35c

CHILDREN'S 35c BLOOMERS

35c Children's School Bloomers of fine black satin; 2 to 12 yards (Second Floor)...

18c

Dennison's Specialties for St. Patrick's Day

Include Crepe Papers, 15c per fold; Table Sets, 50c per set; Festoons and Garlands, 5c to 25c each; fast-color Napkins, 10c envelope; Place Cards, 20c per dozen; Flags, 15c to 75c dozen.

Our Art Department or Your Dealer.

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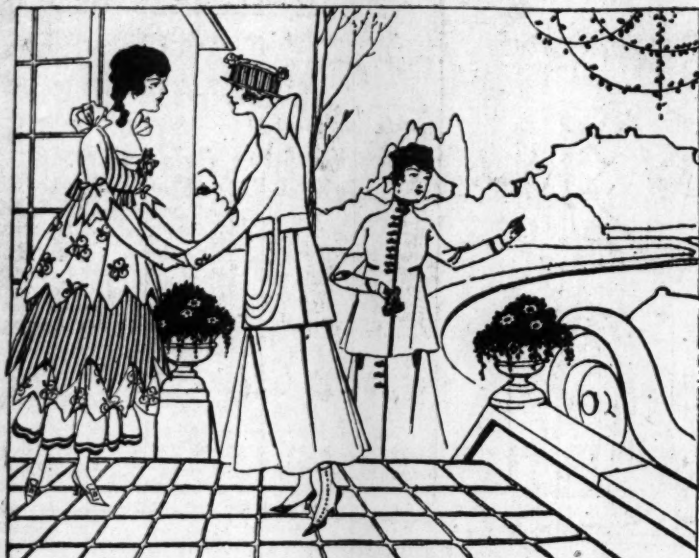
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New Wash Dresses for Girls, \$1.50 and Upwards to \$16.50

New White Dresses for Girls, \$3 and Upwards to \$16.50

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A delightful variety of new Silk Frocks for every occasion—new Party and Dancing Dresses at popular prices—new Afternoon Frocks of taffeta, silk poplin, Shantung, meteor, crepe de chine and combination of silks.

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Kodak Days Are a-Coming

Probably your Kodak requires overhauling so as to be in working condition for the Spring and Summer days. We specialize on this kind of work.

We also do developing and printing, and guarantee best results.

You will also find our stock of Kodaks, Cameras and supplies complete.

No. 0 Brownie Camera, size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2, \$1.25
No. 2 Brownie Camera, size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, at \$3
No. 2A Brownie Camera, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/4, at \$3
No. 3 Brownie Camera, size 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, at \$4
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\$1.50 Gym Shoes, \$1.15
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Self-contained, ball-bearing Roller Skates—case hardened steel.

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I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier.
The Little Ford Rambled Right Along.
Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers.
Can't You Hear Me Calling You Carolina.
Fifty-Fifty.
Wrap Me in a Bundle.
On the 5:15.
Chinatown, My Chinatown.
When You Were a Tulip and I Was a Rose.
When You're a Long, Long Way from Home.
(Music Roll Department—Fourth Floor.)

Beautiful Silver Plated State Souvenir Spoons Missouri, Illinois

Also California

10c

Each

These beautiful Souvenir Spoons are of guaranteed extra heavy silver-plate with handles in French gray finish and highly polished bowls.

The design consists of the official seal of the State, surmounted by the American eagle, and with the flag on the reverse side.

These Spoons are the first of a series made specially for this store by one of the leading Souvenir Spoon manufacturers, and it is by placing a very large order that we are enabled to sell them at 10c each.

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All This Season's Fancy Norfolk Suits

Have Extra Pair of Trousers

Which increases the value and service of the Suits. Priced \$3.95, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$11.95 and up to \$14.75.

"S. B. & F. Special Value" Suits, With Extra Trousers, at \$4.75

Pure wool, fast-dye blue serges, in the newest patch pocket Norfolk models with detachable three-piece belt, gathered plaits in back.

Also many fancy caseimere and cheviot Suits, in various style Norfolds. All with two pairs of full-cut and lined knickerbockers. Come in sizes 6 to 18 years. The best values, we believe, you have ever seen at this price.

Boys' Reefers and Balmacaans

In Sizes 2 to 10 Years

Come in new black-and-white checks, blue serges, tan and red coverts, fancy overplaid chevots and fancy mixtures. Expertly tailored and neatly trimmed with emblem on sleeves and half belt in back. \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up to \$9.75

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The new Balmacaans and Klavicle Coats, with kimono or raglan sleeves, have the correct drop and drape which appeal to men who wish something a little different from the ordinary ready-to-wear garments. They are found in the Kuppenheimer make.



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A quite delicious confection, made of fresh pineapple, dipped in semi-liquid cream and milk chocolate. Regularly 60c pound. 39c
Heavenly Hash, made of marshmallow, nuts and milk chocolate. 10c box
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of Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 Grades

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Special Purchase of Men's Underwear

Bought from a prominent maker who recently went out of business. They are all spring-weight and high-grade garments—Union Suits as well as separate Shirts and Drawers.

\$1 Shirts or Drawers, 50c
Of ribbed lisle—long sleeves, short sleeves or athletic style. Ankle or knee length.
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Of medium-weight white lisle—long or short sleeves or athletic style—all sizes.
\$2 Union Suits, \$1
Of fine light weight, ribbed white lisle. Short or long sleeves or athletic style—all sizes. (Men's Underwear Store, Northeast Corner Main Floor.)

Final Reductions!

Men's "Walk-Over" Shoes

Samples and "Rejects" of \$4 to \$6 Grades
One Lot—in the Men's Store

at \$2 Pair

Another Lot—in the Basement

at \$1.50 Pair

These groups include all remaining lots from the recent February Shoe Sale, comprising principally the new Spring Low Shoes—also many which were not offered before in this sale.

In the beginning of the February Shoe Sale, the High Shoes were given greater prominence, because, naturally, Oxfords and Low Shoes would be more demanded as the Spring season approached.

Spring is now arriving, making this present offering a most timely opportunity to secure low shoes of this celebrated make at such small prices.

Both lots are well assorted and come in a good range of sizes. (Men's Store, Main Floor and Basement.)



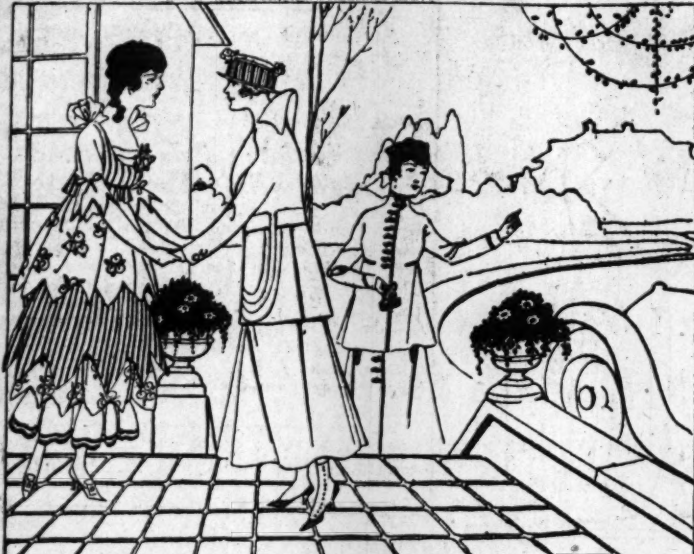
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In the Valley of the Moon.
He's a Rag Picker.
When the Grown-Up Ladies Act Like Babies.
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Bat Ties as well as Four-in-Hands—the cream of the cravat maker's art. Also included are the "Regal Stay-Smooth" Scarfs, built to do away with all tie troubles.

50c and 65c

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Special Purchase of Men's Underwear

Bought from a prominent maker who recently went out of business. They are all spring-weight and high-grade garments—Union Suits as well as separate Shirts and Drawers.

\$1 Shirts or Drawers, 50c
Of ribbed lisle—long sleeves, short sleeves or athletic style—all sizes.

\$1.50 Union Suits, 89c

Of medium-weight white lisle—long or short sleeves or athletic style—all sizes.

\$2 Union Suits, \$1

Of fine light weight, ribbed white lisle. Short or long sleeves or athletic style—all sizes.

(Men's Underwear Store, Northeast Corner Main Floor.)

Final Reductions!

Men's "Walk-Over" Shoes

Samples and "Rejects" of \$4 to \$6 Grades

One Lot—in the Men's Store

at \$2 Pair

Another Lot—in the Basement

at \$1.50 Pair



These groups include all remaining lots from the recent February Shoe Sale, comprising principally the new Spring Low Shoes—also many which were not offered before in this sale.

In the beginning of the February Shoe Sale, the High Shoes were given greater prominence, because, naturally, Oxfords and Low Shoes would be more demanded as the Spring season approached.

Spring is now arriving, making this present offering a most timely opportunity to secure low shoes of this celebrated make at such small prices.

Both lots are well assorted and come in a good range of sizes. (Men's Store, Main Floor and Basement.)

SINGER REBUKES PERSONS IN BOX FOR GIGGLING

John McCormack, Tenor, Stops Accompanist, Says "When You Are Through I'll Start."

A series of annoyances during John McCormack's recital last night at the Odeon, caused the temperature of the Irish tenor's artistic temperament to mount higher and higher until at last it boiled over in a reprimand to persons in the audience. McCormack has been well supplied with professional press agents, but on this occasion he became his own press agent.

His anger became manifest during his first number—arias from two of Handel's oratorios—when a group of youths and girls in the boxes to the right started to giggle and laugh as if enjoying a cabaret performance. Then, glancing to the left of the house, his eye was attracted by the actions of a society reporter circulating among the boxes and loudly gathering names. It probably did not detract from his exasperation that he himself was attacked by a fit of nervousness, which sometimes clouded his high notes. As the last straw, when he looked to the rear of the auditorium he saw a group of policemen, on duty there, engaged in animated conversation.

The explosion came as the tenor appeared on the stage to sing a group of old Irish songs, at about the middle of the program. The pianist had begun his accompaniment when McCormack, seeing that the giggling in the boxes still continued, motioned him to be silent, stepped forward to the footlights, aimed a glare at the merry-makers, and exclaimed savagely, in his burliest brogue: "When you are through I'll start."

"They put me on the bum!" The audience sat in silent surprise for a few moments, and then a ripple of applause came from those sitting in the neighborhood of the offenders. One of the policemen was called toward the stage and warned that he and his fellows must be seen and not heard. Speaking a little later of the incident to a reporter, McCormack raised his hands high as if to call all the powers to witness the anguish inflicted on his nerves by the policemen, the reporter and the group of gigglers.

"They put me on the bum!" he exclaimed in accents of deepest pathos. "I won't be laughed at. I am an artist!" The soloist offered a versatile program, ranging from folk-songs to serious arias and operatic selections. Although not at its best, owing to a cold, his voice had its familiar captivating sweetness and was produced with such ease as sometimes to seem like a disembodied spirit of melody, detached from any vocal machinery. His enunciation was an uncommonly distinct that every word he sang could be recognized in any part of the Odeon. His phrasing was commensurate, his breath control perfect, his tone-shading that of a finished artist.

Irish Folk-songs Popular. His biggest success with the audience came with his sentimental and humorous interpretation of old Irish folk-songs, such as "Lagan Love Song," "The Moved Through the Fair," "In Fennell's Grove" and "The Next Market Day," and in the encores, "Mother Macrae," "Malva" and "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal." As a final added number to a program which had been lavishly in encore, he sang Cadman's "I Hear You Calling Me," the composition with which his singing is probably most popularly connected. The big audience as a whole showed its frank delight in his art.

He was assisted by a clever young Australian violinist, a protégé of Fritz Kreisler, with something of his master's breadth and sonority of tone. His program was made up mostly of numbers so familiar as to be growing a bit hackneyed, only the Dvorak "Humoresque" being lacking from the list. However, his hearers were greatly pleased and demanded many added numbers. For both artists Edwin Schneider played excellent accompaniment.

Stanley Clague With Taylor-Critchfield. Friends of Stanley Clague, not only in Chicago, where he makes his home, but in St. Louis and New York as well, where he is prominent among national publicity men, are congratulating him upon his new departure. Clague is now vice-president of the firm of Taylor-Critchfield-Clague, general advertising agents, with headquarters in Chicago.

Trade Body to Organize March 16. WASHINGTON, March 5.—The new Federal Trade Commission will be organized here March 15. George Rublee, of Cornish, N. H., the only member unconfirmed by the Senate, will serve under a recess appointment.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Poor Little Rich Girl." Olympic Return engagement of appealing play, telluric play with picturesque fantasy features, the touching story of a neglected child of wealth.

Ensemble Blar in "A Fool There Was." American Return engagement of strong drama based on Kipling's poem, "The Vampire."

"Girl in the Train." Shenandoah. Second week of Park Opera Co.'s excellent performance of successful musical comedy.

Vandeville. Columbia. Bill headed by Pauline, the hypnotist.

Vandeville. Grand. Bill headed by Joie Flynn and her Musical Melodrama.

Vandeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by E. E. Clive and company in "One Good Turn."

Girls from the Palace. Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Queens of Palace Burgers. Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Transcendental Burlesquers. Imperial. Burlesque and vaudeville.

You Will Find the New Victor Records for March on Sale in This Store on the Sixth Floor

There Is a Part of Our Tea Room Which Has Been Rearranged So That Men May Smoke



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Our Indoor Golf Course Is Proving a Constant Delight to All Who Are Making Use of It

The Mourning Section Is Ready at All Times to Afford You the Most Satisfactory Service

Vandervoort's Is Brimming Over With New Merchandise for Spring

Infants' Wear Sale

—Long Dresses and Skirts

It will pay mothers of little ones to attend our sale of sample Long Dresses and Long Skirts, which is now in progress, as prices have been reduced about a third. Instances:

Infants' Long Skirts

Infants' Long Skirts of fine nainsook with Swiss and two Val. insertions and edge; regular value, \$2.25. Sale price \$1.25

Infants' Long Skirts with three torchon insertions and edge; regular value \$1.55. Sale price 75c

Infants' Long Dresses

Infants' Long Dresses with dainty Swiss yoke and handkerchiefs back and front; regular value \$2.25. Sale price \$1.45

Christening Robes

Infants' Christening Robes with yoke, front and back trimmed with Swiss medallions and Val. insertion; skirt trimmed with Swiss embroidery and three Val. insertions and edge; regular value \$2.25. Sale price \$2.45

Third Floor.

Misses' New Hats

Especially for School Wear

For the school miss, we have on display a new lot of Banded and "Pull-on-as-you-please" Hats for Spring. These are made of Milan, have soft, rolling brims and are trimmed with a simple grosgrain band. They are just the thing for wear with the Peter Thompson dresses and frocks and are most practical for school wear, choice of black, brown, navy or green. Prices \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$1.95

Third Floor.

You Will Like These New Serge Suits for Men at \$15 to \$35

and, What's More, You Will Want One

The rapid approach of Easter finds our Men's and Young Men's clothing Department in almost daily receipt of new Spring styles. Among them you will find an unusually good collection of Blue Serge Suits, with full or skeleton linings. All weights may be had for either Summer, Spring or year-around wear. The colors are fast and we have any size from 33 to 50 chest measure. Choice from some very stylish two and three button models in a full run of sizes. Prices \$15.00 to \$35.00



Black Thibet or Worsted Suits

For the man who wishes a neat conservative Suit, we recommend one of our new black thibets or unfinished worsteds. They have silk or alpaca linings and are sure to give the best of wear; all sizes from 33 to 50. Prices \$15.00 to \$35.00

See the "Vernon Castle" Suit

One of the newest garments to be received is the "Vernon Castle" Suit. It has a one-button coat and is shown in broad stripes and Oxford gray; quarter-lined coats.

We also have the high-waisted Norfolk Suits in Shepherd plaids, together with a number of one, two and three button rolling front models. Prices \$15.00 to \$45.00



Excellent Spring Overcoats at \$15 to \$35

Many are discarding their Winter Overcoats and buying new ones of lighter weight for Spring wear. Any man or young man who is in readiness to purchase a new Coat will find here—an exceptionally good lot of Spring garments in the correct materials, colors and patterns which will appeal alike to any taste, from the most conservative to the most extreme. Prices \$15.00 to \$35.00

Second Floor.

Raincoats and Improved Balmacaans

Men's Gabardine Raincoats—cravenetted by the Priestley process—in a very good shade of tan; a loose, easy fitting garment. Price \$15.00

A new Coat—recently received—will, we believe, supplant the Balmacaan, because of its being more stylish in appearance. We show it in a few fancy patterns, as well as in the solid colors. Prices \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Second Floor.

Inspect These New Bien-Jolie Corsets

Which We Show for Spring

Bien-Jolie Corsets are made of coutil, Treco and broche and are being shown and fitted this week by Mrs. Jones, who is an expert corsetiere and designer with the makers of this brand of corsets.

These Corsets, through their artistic lines and practical merit, have now assumed a pre-eminent place in the corset world. Actual use has abundantly confirmed the first opinion, that these graceful, comfortable and up-to-date corsets possess an originality of style that is quite unique.

These Corsets entice the figure into long, graceful lines so naturally and imperceptibly that you are supremely unconscious that you are wearing a corset at all.



Bien-Jolie Treco-Vel

Almost every figure can be fitted satisfactorily in one of the many Bien-Jolie Corsets, which we carry. Mrs. Jones will advise you and personally attend to your fitting.

Bien-Jolie Corsets are priced at \$3.50 to \$15.00

Bien-Jolie Corset—Model 2149, as illustrated—is made of Summer-weight French coutil and has treco gussets in the bust and back; six hose supporters attached; sizes 24 to 30. Price \$5.00

(Third Floor.)

The Latest Is the "San-Pan" Veil

—As Shown in the Sketch

In our Veiling Department we now have ready many new novelties in Drape Veils, Meshes, etc., one of the latest being the "San-Pan," which is like the one shown in the illustration. This veil is the very latest style and may be had in black and colors and is priced at \$2.25



Other New Veils

"Tipperary" Veils in black and all of the best shades are priced at 50c to \$1.50

Hairstyle and hexagon mesh. Veilings, all sizes and a complete range of colors. The yard 15c

Other new Meshes in all colors may be had at the yard 25c to \$1.50

The New Ruchings

In our Ruching and Plaiting Section we have on display a very complete range of accordion-plaited chiffon, nets, etc., with plain, picot and hemstitched edges. These are from 6 to 42 inches wide and range, the yard, from 50c to \$2.00

First Floor.

Toilet Goods Hints for Spring

Cocoa Butter made from the purest oil and the best selected cocoa beans and put up in tubes only. The tube 10c

"Anti-Dander" will meet all requirements as a cleanser of the scalp and hair. It lathers abundantly and leaves the hair soft, glossy and tractable. The bottle \$1.00

First Floor.

Cream of Benzoin and Almonds for chapped hands. This whitens and softens the hands. The bottle 25c and 35c

Almond Cream Soap will keep the hands and face white and soft and should be used in connection with our Cream of Benzoin and Almonds. The cake 12c

3 cakes for 25c

Misses' and Small Women's Suits in Great Variety

Will Be in Readiness for You Tomorrow

A recent trip by the manager of this department East has resulted in a wonderful display of Misses' and Small Women's Suits, and includes Norfolk and "Country Club" models, as well as a large variety of other styles in materials and colors which have been decided as correct for this season by the leading fashion authorities, sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices \$17.50 to \$65.00



Misses' Topcoats

The new Spring Topcoats for Misses and Small Women include the short and three-quarter-length models, some in the high, button-to-the-neck styles. The two-in-one collar is also shown and may be worn closed or open.

These coats are made of mixtures, gabardines, covert cloth and golfine, while others are shown for formal occasions. Prices \$16.50 to \$47.50

Children's New Spring Coats at \$5.90 to \$16.50

Children's Spring Coats, in sizes 6 to 14 years. These are three-quarter to full length and some are high-waisted

Misses' Spring Frocks

Misses' Frocks for street, afternoon and evening wear are also plentiful and feature such materials as taffeta, "Pussy Willow" silk, Pompadour silks and woolsens; sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices \$17.50 to \$52.50

Children's New Dresses. Children's Dresses, for play and school wear, are made of ginghams in plaids and solid colors, such as blue, pink, brown, green and stripes; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.45

models, while others are made in strictly tailored and belted styles; choice of checks, plaids, navy mixtures and golfines. Prices \$5.90 to \$16.50

Third Floor.

A New Shipment of Boys' "Rough-it" Suits for Spring

Has Been Received and Is Now on Sale

A new shipment of "Rough-it" Suits in 1915 Spring models has just been unpacked and they seem, if possible, to be better values than ever for \$5.00. There are ten different patterns in all-wool materials from which to select. The coats are in Norfolk style, the two pairs of knickerbockers are cut full peg top and fully lined, and the Suits are sewed throughout with silk thread. Sizes 7 to 16 years. A wonderful value for \$5.00



First Long Pants Suits

For the boys who are just putting on long pants we are showing light and medium-weight Suits in the two and three-button coat styles with plain or cuffed sleeves, also English-cut coats and those with the stitched-belt Norfolk back, plain or with patch pockets. The materials are fancy cheviot and serge; 15 to 19-year sizes, or 31 to 35 chest measurement. Prices \$10.00 to \$18.00

Boys' All-Wool Norfolk Suits

Boys' All-wool Norfolk Suits for Spring, made of fancy checked worsteds, Scotch cheviots and mixtures in serviceable browns, grays and fawn. The coats have side pleats; stitched belt in the back and patch pockets and each suit has two pairs of knickerbockers. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Prices \$12.50 to \$18.00

Topcoats and Reefers

Spring Topcoats and Reefers for boys and little tots are shown of fancy checks and dark serges. The sleeves of these coats are plain and with cuffs, and some have emblem. There are also plain blue cheviot and fancy Scotch Cheviot Coats with belted back. Sizes 3 to 10 years, priced at \$7.50 to \$10.00

Washable Spring Suits

Washable Spring Suits in the most popular styles for little boys—such as Vestees, Oliver Twist, Middy and Bulgarian—in fancy color combinations. Prices \$1.50 to \$6.00

Second Floor.

New Spring Sorosis Shoes for Boys and Girls

Are in Readiness for Your Inspection

We have a great and growing Sorosis Shoe Department for boys and girls, because parents are more than ever considering the foot-comfort and well being of their children.

Let us reiterate this great truth—that Sorosis Shoes for children, when properly fitted, will prevent all foot troubles when grown.



Children's Shoe Specials

We are featuring a special lot of Shoes—NOT Sorosis—made from selected stock, at the following prices:

Sizes 5 to 8, the pair \$1.00
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, the pair \$1.50
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, the pair \$2.39

Our Free Shoe-Shining Parlor Is at the Service of the Children.

Sizes 5 to 8, the pair \$2.00
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, the pair \$2.50 and \$3.00
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, the pair \$3.00 and \$3.50
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, the pair \$3.50 and \$4.00

Our Boys' Scout Shoes

Boys' Scout Shoes, made from selected elkskin stocks, are recommended by us for their superior wearing qualities. The pair \$2.25 and \$2.50

Second Floor.

Men's Neckwear, Possessing Style

—A New Display

We would like every man and young man in Saint Louis to see the very beautiful display of new Spring Neckwear which we are now making in our Men's Furnishing Section. We confidently believe it to be the most beautiful that we have ever made and your inspection is invited.



The Silk Foulard Ties with open ends are to be very popular this season, while the combinations of colors are indeed charming. Price \$1.00

Other new Spring Neckwear in plain colors and in open and reversible shapes are priced at 50c and \$1.00

As it will soon be time to discard suspenders for belts, we are making a display of them with the different new buckles at 50c to \$1.50

Men Should Place Their Orders Now

for Shirts to Be Made to Measure

With Easter Sunday, just a month off, our Custom Shirt-making Department is in complete readiness to take care of your orders for Shirts to your individual measurement.

New Custom Shirts are ready and samples may be seen at any time.

If desired, we can send a representative to your home or office to take your measure and to submit samples. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00

First Floor.

Correct Hats and Caps For Spring

for Men and Young Men

Our line of Men's and Young Men's new Spring Hats is now complete and embraces every new style and color that is correct for Spring. Our assortment is so varied that we are prepared to take care of the needs of any man or young man no matter what price he wishes to pay.

Our stock of extra-light-weight Soft Hats, which are a rare combination of comfort and style, are well worth seeing.

The favorite shades for Spring are pearl gray, drab, smoke, slate gray, olive green and the new Italian green, putty and the popular dark brown shades.

The new Derby Hats are sure to be popular this season, and we can quickly fit you with a becoming shape.

New Spring Caps at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Our exhibit of new Spring Caps is much more attractive than ever, and the "Bug," which we show in the sketch, is one of the very newest styles and will prove popular with young men. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50

Soft Hats and Derbies for Spring

Please remember that we carry the well-known Croft & Knapp ("Knappfelt") Hats, as well as the J. B. Stetson and S. V. B. brands.

Derbies and Soft Hats are priced \$2.00 to \$5.00
Silk Hats are priced \$7.00 and \$8.00

First Floor.

We Have Every Shaving Accessory

A complete line of "Ruberet"

Shaving Brushes at 25c to \$2.00

A special lot of old style Razors, perfectly ground and fully guaranteed; regular value \$2.00 each. Special at \$1.00

Williams' Shaving Cakes, each 7 1/2c and 19c
Williams' Shaving Sticks, each 19c

Colgate's Shaving Sticks, each

English "Shavallie" Sticks, each

Mennen's Johnson's and Williams' Shaving Cream, the 25c size, the tube 19c

We carry a complete line of Gillette, Durham, Duplex, "Auto-Strip," "Keen Kutter" and other Safety Razors.

First Floor.

Slayer of Woman to Hang.
SAN MARCOS, Tex., March 5.—Benito Guerro yesterday was sentenced in District Court to be hanged Friday, April 9. He was convicted of murdering his sister-in-law, Nichola Gonzales, April 21, 1914.

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Today, Saturday
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Smoked Calf
tornia Hams, lb. 10c
Prime Beef.....lb. 8c
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Roast Beef.....lb. 10c
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Boneless Rolled Beef
for Pot Roast.....lb. 10c
Brisket.....lb. 10c
Corned Beef.....lb. 10c

Blade Pork
Shoulders.....lb. 9c

Prime Sirloin.....lb. 18c
Steak.....lb. 18c
Prime Porterhouse.....lb. 18c
Steak.....lb. 18c
You can't buy better steaks for
25c lb. Try 'em.
Prime Boneless Rolled
Roast Beef.....lb. 15c
Forequarters of
Young Lamb.....lb. 14c
Lamb.....lb. 17c
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This is genuine lamb and tender.

Fresh-Dressed
Hens.....lb. 16c

Pickled Pork
Shoulders.....lb. 10c
Fresh Pigs.....doz. 30c
Fresh Spare
ribs.....3 lbs. for 25c
Sausage.....2 lbs. for 5c
Strictly
Fresh Eggs.....doz. 20c

Milk-Fed Hens
Fresh Dressed, lb. 18c

OUR FAVORITE BRAND
TOMATOES—Red ripe, solid pack,
3 regular 10c cans.....25c

EXTRA FANCY LEMON
OLIVE PEACHES, in heavy
syrup, 20c CANS.....15c

No. 2 cans solid
pack, red-ripe
Tomatoes for.....17c

2 cans Eagle
Milk.....25c

3 cans Van Camp's
Milk.....20c

3 cans Beauty Brand
Milk.....20c

Pure Kettle-
Corned Beef, U.S. Gov't Insp., lb. 10c

98 lbs. Royal Patent
Flour.....\$3.50

98 lbs. Gold Medal
Flour.....\$3.75

Holland Cabbage
Seed, lb.....1 1/2c

Best Elgin
Creamery Butter, lb. 35c

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A big, cut price,
cash shoe sale for
women—on Satur-
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of Oxfords and
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This is a wonderful
chance to make a 65-
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you a three-dollar out-
lay in the near future.
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No exchanges, no
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25c a tin, with 100% GUARANTEE

SUIT TO FIND OUT WHAT TAXES WILL QUALIFY ALDERMEN

Test Planned by Democrats in
Case of John Schenk Jr. of
the Sixteenth Ward.

ONE RULING DISSATISFIES

Counselor Holds That Payments
for Two Years Prior to Elec-
tion Are Required.

A test case to have the Supreme Court
interpret the section of the new city
charter requiring that members of the
Board of Aldermen shall have been as-
sessed taxpayers for two years prior to
their election probably will be made at
the instance of political organizations.
This section of the charter, owing to
the conflicting opinions of lawyers, has
created much confusion among the can-
didates who have filed for the nomina-
tion. The Democratic Business Men's
Conference probably will file a suit in
the Supreme Court in the case of John
Schenk Jr. of the Sixteenth Ward to
get a judicial interpretation of the mean-
ing of the language of the charter.

What City Counselor Ruled.
Associate City Counselor Charles
Dauess has written an opinion holding
that candidates must have been as-
sessed tax payers for at least two full
calendar years before they are qualified
to hold the office of Alderman. As the
assessment is made in June each year,
and the taxes are paid in September or
later, a candidate who was assessed in
June, 1913, was held by Dauess not to be
qualified.

Dauess ruled that the assessment must
have commenced prior to April 6, 1913,
in order for the candidate to be qual-
ified. Under his interpretation of the
language of the charter, Henry King,
member of the House of Delegates from
the Tenth Ward, and a candidate for
member of the Board of Aldermen on
the Republican ticket, would not be qual-
ified to hold the office, because he was
not assessed until June, 1913.

King obtained an opinion from former
City Counselor Charles W. Bates, in
which Bates held that King is qualified.
In his opinion Bates said:
"You bought property, located in the
City of St. Louis, in March, 1913. It was
assessed to you for the year, 1913, and
the taxes based on that assessment you
paid in 1914. It was again assessed to
you in 1914 for the taxes of 1915, which
taxes are not yet due or payable, they
not having been levied.

"Being the owner of the property
which is assessed for taxes, and hav-
ing paid all that are due thereon, ren-
ders you an assessed taxpayer."

Thinks King is Eligible.
"Since the assessments for two years
next past have been assessed to you,
it is my judgment that you comply with
the qualification required by that sec-
tion of the charter with respect to being
two years an assessed taxpayer of the
city."

King said that on the strength of
Bates' opinion he was going to stay in
the race for the Republican nomination
in the Tenth Ward. The assessments
of many of the other candidates have
been questioned since the last day for
the filing of candidates.

RECEPTION FOR DR. NICCOLLS

He Has Been Pastor of Second Pres-
byterian Church 50 Years.

A reception will be given at the Sec-
ond Presbyterian Church tonight in hon-
or of the Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, who
has been pastor of the church 50 years.
Prof. William Jenkins will give an or-
gan recital from 7:30 to 8 o'clock and
Edward A. Holscher will sing.
Judge George H. Shields will preside.
The invocation will be by Bishop Tuttle
of the Episcopal Church. Speakers will
be the Rev. Dr. J. E. McClure, presi-
dent of McCormick Theological Sem-
inary, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. Francis W.
Russell, the Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson,
the Rev. Dr. S. H. Woodrow, the Rev.
Z. B. T. Phillips, Judge Charles Clafin
Allen and Dr. Harvey G. Mudd.

U. S. NEUTRAL, PRESIDENT SAYS

Tells Congressmen World Ultimately
Will Agree to Present Stand.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—President
Wilson was told today by Representa-
tive Sabath of Illinois that the major-
ity of foreign-born people in the United
States believed the administration was
observing strict neutrality and the Pres-
ident replied that he was convinced
that ultimately the world would agree
that the position of the United States
has been strictly impartial.

Expert Real Estate Help.

You may make occasional mistakes in
real estate investments even with the
help of a good agent. Without it "occa-
sional" is not the word. You will also
find that the successful real estate
agents are liberal advertisers in the
Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and
Real Estate Directory, for they know
the value of the "biggest circulation in
St. Louis" to reach the largest number
of prospects for their clients.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

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Anna Babb.....4062 Polson
William Hogel.....4062 Polson
Mrs. Gertrude Summers.....Mole, Ill.
Flora Grant.....Owensboro, Ky.
Ruby Woodruff.....Lawson Springs, Ky.
George Schneider.....Kimmick, Mo.
Kate Miller.....House Springs, Mo.
Dora Jacobs.....204 Eighth
Freda Mitchell.....1207 N. 10th
Ed Cooper Smith.....1113 N. 17th
Gladys Smith.....1415 E. Fifth
John T. Ragland.....Pecan, Ill.
Eunice McCullough.....204 West Park
William Payton.....206 Market
Lemora Williams.....Kirkwood, Mo.
Andrew J. Watson.....112 N. 13th
John Bow.....112 N. 13th
George Reed.....Kirkwood, Mo.
Mrs. Mary Ann Randall.....Kirkwood, Mo.
Charles W. Britton.....Eureka, Minn.
Louise Ulrich.....East St. Louis, Ill.

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Old Father Time Has Come Along and Brought the Ending of

Our Choice of the House \$10

For Thousands of \$18 to \$25 Suits and Overcoats

When the Store Closes Tomorrow at 6:00 P. M., the Choice-of-the-House Sale Ends—as Does Our Greatest of All Anniversary Sales.

But we will have a wonderful throng here for the last and final chance of the season to take choice of these grand Clothing Stocks.

(All but Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats and Spring Garments Coming In.)
Some Very Special and Surprising Opportunities Come—and Go—With the Closing of the Sale Tomorrow!

Among them being hundreds of new garments just arriving. Several Noted Makers' Surplus Lots Specially Purchased.
New Suits! New Overcoats! Garments that will cause men to remember this day long months after it is over. Garments made by makers whose names are household words—they are lots left from their best lines, on which they gladly offered us tremendous concessions to close them out. We "picked the plums," which makes possible your choice of these Suits and Overcoats tomorrow at ten dollars.

Suits and Overcoats Intended for Retail at \$20.00

Suits and Overcoats Intended for Retail at \$22.00

Suits and Overcoats Intended for Retail at \$25.00

Suits and Overcoats Intended for Retail at \$27.50

But Final Chance, Men! Last Call! Tomorrow, Saturday, Until 6 P. M.

Women's Smart Blouses

\$1.00

ANNIVERSARY special, bringing choice
of several hundred Blouses.

Plain, Fancy and Embroidered Voiles
With the newest two-in-one model collars—button
and high or flare styles.

Plain White, Tan, Flesh and Mais
There are numerous styles to select from and
many women will find it easy and very profitable to
choose a half dozen different kinds. All sizes.
(Second Floor.)

Girls' Shoes

A Beautiful Line

BOTH Misses' and Children's, with fine
welted soles and foot-form lasts. Dull leath-
ers and patents, in newest button styles.

Misses' sizes, 1 1/2 to 2, worth.....\$1.85

Children's sizes, 5 1/2 to 11, worth.....\$1.65

\$2.00 Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.65

Fine Shoes for dress, school or play wear—and
all just opened up.
(Fourth Floor.)

LAST DAY ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

Women's \$22.50 & \$25

Spring Suits,

\$13.95



FAREWELL, Forty-Second Anniversary,
When the store closes tomorrow.

Farewell, two hundred beautiful Spring
Suits for women—before the store closes—at
\$13.95.

Scenes of smart styles, such as the "Country
Club," the Dress Suits and many plain tail-
ored.

All the most favored fabrics, as you would
find in the best Suits selling at \$22.50 to \$25.

And all the newest and most favored shades
and colors.

It's a Saturday Opportunity—Passing
With Our 42nd Anniversary
Sale—Tomorrow
(Second Floor.)

1000 Boys' Wash Suits

at \$1.42

LAST of the Anniversary offerings for
little boys. Best of all, too!

Beautiful washable suits in all styles and
colors.

Oliver Twist, Nickleby,
Vestee, Middy, Balkan

(Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 Years.)

All are \$2.00 Suits—many of them higher!

HATS! Boys' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats—all

good styles—best shapes—

Anniversary price.....69c

BLOUSES! Twenty-five dozen new Blous-
es; in best styles—for

all sized boys.....25c

What's the use of sewing?
(Third Floor.)



Boys' \$6.50 Serge Suits

\$4.75



ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL for
the boys! Offering the moth-
er a saving of \$1.75 on every Suit
she buys in this lot!

Beautiful quality of blue serge, in the
best weight for the Spring days—having
knickerbocker trousers with full peg tops
and the best of linings.

All sizes up to 17 years.

New Suits! 175 of them, and goodness
knows, a full thousand boys and mothers
should want these Suits!
(Third Floor.)

Men! Here's Your Last Chance to

Get \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$2.42

\$5.00 Silk Shirts.....\$2.42

All Sizes and Beautiful Patterns

RICH Shirts of all silk (nothing but silk) in all the shimmering
satin stripes, and the beautiful, new colorings and designs.
Also white China silks and satin-striped tub silks. All made up as if
tailored to fit—soft cuff, soft negligee style. All sizes, 14 to 17, inclusive.



But it's the last day, men!

Also Last Chance at Following Lots

Tomorrow:

\$2 and \$2.50 Silk and

Linen Shirts

Beautiful Colors—All Sizes.....\$1.42

Excellent corded or plain fabrics

in silks and linens mixed. Negligee

styles—14 to 17, inclusive. All new

Also Last Chance

\$1.00 and \$1.50 beautiful Silk Neckwear.....42c

Two beautiful 50c Neckties.....42c

\$1.00 Fine Kid-End Silk Elastic

Suspenders, 42c

Two Pair 50c Silk Elastic Suspenders, 42c

There are plenty of all these lots to last

through the day—and then we and the greatest

Anniversary Sale of Men's Furnishings in 42

years!
(Main Floor.)

GIRLS' NEW HATS

\$1.42

INDEED, pretty Hats—and indeed \$2.50 values. 100
Hemp Hats in all the pretty girlish colors, trimmed
with ribbons, pearl buckles and small clusters of flowers
and fruit.

The little girl wants a new hat, mother, just the same
as you do.
(Second Floor.)

Men's Hats

\$1.85

GRAND Hats for value!
Soft Hats, Stiff Hats—both in all the new shapes.

And the new shades for Spring.

They are so much like \$2.50 Hats regularly—only the
price tickets being the difference.
(Third Floor.)

\$3.25 to \$6.50 Silk Bloomers, \$2.42

WOMEN'S Glove Silk Bloomers, white or pink, knee,
three-quarter or ankle lengths, many different styles
and designs, all sizes.
(Fourth Floor.)

NEXT MONDAY

WE will open, on a rather pretentious scale, a section
for the

Sale of Wall Paper

The prices for Wall Papers of the best quality and newest pat-
terns will always be moderate.

Watch for Fuller Notice Sunday.

\$1.00 Union Suits, 69c

MEN'S Spring needle Union Suits, fine quality, medium
weight, white cotton, knee or full ankle length, long
or short sleeves. All sizes.
(Main Floor.)

600 Girls' Dresses

Half Price

COLORS Dresses—washable—in all
the latest new models, bought espe-
cially for the Girls' part of Our 42nd
Anniversary Sale. There will not be any
more like them—at the price.

\$1.39 Dresses Tomorrow Will Be.....64c

\$1.50 Dresses Tomorrow Will Be.....75c

\$2.00 Dresses Tomorrow Will Be.....\$1.00

\$3.00 Dresses Tomorrow Will Be.....\$1.50

\$5.00 Dresses Tomorrow Will Be.....\$2.50

Such fine fabrics they are, too:

Linen, Crepe, Pique, Gingham, Percale

In both solid, plain colors and plaids, figures or

stripes. Trimmed with laces, embroideries or

bias folds of self-materials. Ages 6 to 14 years.

Children's Serge Coats, \$2.88

New!—Sizes 6 to 14

One hundred Coats of serge with silk moire

collars and cuffs, in Copenhagen, navy blue or

sand shades. Anniversary special!
(Second Floor.)

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes \$2.95

Special Lot—New! Fine Anniversary Extra

AN Shoes or black, with blind eyelet, English

lace styles.

Every kind of a new last, and new model

almost, that could be wanted.

Button Styles in Vici Kid; Dull Calf

Leathers—Lots of Cloth Tops in

the Popular Dark Gray.

If you buy a pair of Shoes Saturday

and don't see these—you'll lose money.

See the big Washington Avenue Win-
dow Display—anyway!

Boys' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.65

400 pair! Special purchase, all new and high-class, for school or dress

wear; light or heavy, dull calf, patent calf or tan calf—some lace, but

mostly button. New lasts, conforming to the foot.

ALL SIZES, 9 FOR LITTLE YELLOWS, TO 5 1/2 FOR BIG BOYS

EXTRA! About 200 pair boys' and little men's, slightly imperfect

Winter-weight shoes, in dull or tan calf—9 for little boys to

5 1/2 for big boys—Anniversary special.....\$1.42
(Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street

Wind-up of Croak's 6-Day

TAILORING SALE

Order Your Suit Tomorrow

Whatever you do—DON'T miss out on this sale. It's the one big chance of the season. Remember, it comes just once every six months. This time the fabrics were secured from one of Chicago's large woolen houses at a big price concession, of which you get the benefit. Order your suit early in the day.

\$17.50 for ANY of these high-grade Suits. It will be made to your measure by experts! Choose now!

All the Newest Spring Goods

ST. LOUIS LARGEST, EXCLUSIVE YOUNG MEN'S—MEN'S CLOTHING STORE

ME CROAK AND CO.

4 FLOORS AT 712 WASHINGTON

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"THE PRICE CUTTERS"

Corner Sixth and Washington Avenue

Cigar Specials Saturday

SAGE Perfectos 10c Size Tomorrow 5c

EL MUNDO 10c Size Tomorrow 5c

CABALLERO Full Size Club Real 10c Straight Cigar Cut to 8c Box of 50, \$3.00 Nothing as good in St. Louis.

Extra Special TOM KEENE CIGARS Tomorrow 8 for 25c Can of 25 75c

Big Cut in REYNALDO CIGARS Brevas Shape, 4 for 25c Perfectos, 5 for 35c

REGENSBURG AMERICANS Large Size 5 for 35c Box of 50, \$3.50

All Popular Brands 5c Cigars, Can of 25 ... 89c

Special Liquor Offer for Tomorrow

\$1.25 OVERHOLT RYE Whiskey, 79c

Bottled in Bond, Full Quart, Tomorrow

\$1.25 Anderson Bourbon Whiskey, bottled in bond, full quart tomorrow ... 79c

\$1.00 Strate, a straight Kentucky Whiskey, full quart ... 69c

\$1.00 Simon's Pure Malt Whiskey, bottle ... 59c

\$1.25 Kingdom Dry Gin, triple distilled, bottle ... 89c

\$1.50 Cordova Grape Brandy, bottled in bond, bot. ... 99c

Stormy Weather

causes chills, coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a splendid means of decreasing the likelihood of catching cold or becoming chilled by damp winds because it increases the resisting power. With its temperate dosage of a tablespoonful in water before meals and on retiring.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

stimulates the mucous surface and little glands of the stomach to healthy action; thereby improving the digestion and assimilation of the food, thus giving the system health and strength to throw off grip and pneumonia germs. Always remember you can

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

It's a recognised medicine for all mankind.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00. If he cannot supply you, write us, we will tell you where to get it. Medical booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

DANIEL DRESSER, FORMER BANKER, SECRETLY WEDDED

His Name Figured in Collapse of United States Shipbuilding Company.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Announcement was made today that Daniel Le Roy Dresser of New York and Newport, one time president of the Trust Co. of the Republic, was married to Mrs. Maria Walther Baldwin of Brooklyn on Dec. 22. The ceremony took place in Albany and was private so that news of the event only became known today.

Dresser was much in the public eye a few years ago, following the collapse of the United States Shipbuilding Co., for which the Trust Co. of the Republic underwrote \$4,750,000 of the bond issue.

Dresser is a brother of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown. The latter is the mother of the boy who was called "the richest baby in the world."

Mrs. Dresser, a pianist, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walther of Brooklyn, and widow of Spencer Baldwin. She was to have been the piano soloist for the Russian Symphony Orchestra several years ago after a course of study in Berlin and Paris, but broke her arm and canceled the engagement.

Society

PALM BEACH night at the Liederkreis Club tomorrow will be one of the most interesting affairs given by the club. The banquet hall where the party will be given will be transformed into a tropical garden and the guests are expected to wear summer costumes. A band of Tyrolean singers have been engaged to add to the program, which will be followed by dancing.

This evening the Flonzaley Quartet will appear in recital at the Wednesday, Club Auditorium. It will be one of the musical events of the week.

The third performance of "The College Hero" will be given this evening at the Odeon and the last one will be tomorrow afternoon. The audience tonight is expected to be the largest of any so far as numbers of reservations for seats have been made.

Miss Elizabeth Hart of 1236 Amherst place departed, Monday, for a trip to California in the private car of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia. Mr. Curtis is president of the Curtis Publishing Co. and is giving this trip to his step-daughter, Miss Eleanor Pillsbury and Miss Hart. The young women were roommates at Wellesley and in May, Miss Hart will be bridesmaid at the Pillsbury-Pennell wedding in Philadelphia, which will be one of the fashionable Eastern weddings of the spring. Miss Hart is president of the Wellesley Club and a member of the board of directors of the College Club.

Mrs. Austin A. Parker, who has been visiting her father, Barry Carr Cabanne of 5315 Vernon avenue, will depart the latter part of next week for Fort Leavenworth, Kan. to join Capt. Parker at their new station.

Capt. and Mrs. Parker returned recently from the Philippine Islands, after an absence of three years.

Miss Helen Kavanagh of 4300 Evans avenue, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The dining room was decorated with palms and roses. Ten guests were present.

Mrs. Edward A. Klekamp of 3512 Humphrey street will depart Thursday for California to visit the expositions at San Diego and San Francisco. She will be away six weeks.

Mrs. Tom Griffith returned several days ago from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where she has been visiting, and will depart the last of the week for Pittsburgh, where she and Col. Griffith will make their home. Their daughter, Miss Ailine Griffith, who is a student at the Sacred Heart Convent, at Maryville, will join them there in June.

Col. and Mrs. Griffith were stationed at Jefferson Barracks two years ago. He has since retired and they will go to his home to live.

Busy Bee Candy Saturday Special. Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 50c lb.

DR. C. J. EAMES, CHEMIST, DIES

He First Advocated Use of Carbolic Acid as an Antiseptic.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Dr. Charles J. Eames, a noted chemist, who has many chemical discoveries to his credit, died here yesterday, aged 64.

Dr. Eames first advanced the theory that carbolic acid used in surgery would prevent infection. He also discovered an important part of the art of manufacturing celluloid and without his discovery it could not have become commercialized. Another important discovery made by Dr. Eames was a method of forging steel direct from the ore, which was the first process of this kind ever used in this country. The first successful crematory ever put up in this country was built at Freshpond, under the personal supervision and from the plans of Dr. Eames.

Brown-Anglin Tablets Are best for colds and grippe. 35c.

Allies Want 20,000 Swords. PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—A Philadelphia manufacturing concern has bid for the furnishing 20,000 swords to the British and Russian Governments. Each country asked bids on 10,000. The contracts are being handled through a New York banking house.

Sweeping Clean-Up

THE FINAL sweep is now in full force. Spring shipments are crowding us for room, and finest medium and Winter weight Overcoats, Suits and Pants MUST be rushed away at top speed. Drastic price concessions are now in effect in all departments. Read the record-breaking bargain list below—it will give you a partial idea of the "Good Things" that can be secured here tomorrow at give-away prices.

OVERCOATS SUITS

AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

\$10 OVERCOATS... \$3.77For Men and Young Men
Odd lots—splendid garments—heavy full length styles—also short Topcoats—Clean Sweep Price...**\$12 OVERCOATS... \$4.77**For Men and Young Men
Fine Overcoats—neat colors—all styles, including Balmacan Models—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...**\$15 OVERCOATS... \$5.77**For Men and Young Men
Handsome garments—buy for next year—all-wool fabrics—pretty color—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...**\$20 OVERCOATS... \$6.77**For Men and Young Men
Here's a wise investment—buy for future use—finest pure-wool Overcoats—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...

AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

\$8.00 SUITS... \$3.77For Men and Young Men
Odd lots—broken sizes—good serviceable Suits—neat colors—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...**\$12.00 SUITS... \$5.77**For Men and Young Men
Odd lots—only two or three garments of a kind—well made—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...**\$16.00 SUITS... \$7.77**For Men and Young Men
A rare offering—superb Suits, including all-wool blue and black serges—Clean Sweep Price...**\$20.00 SUITS... \$9.77**For Men and Young Men
Perfectly tailored pure wool Suits—all colors—Clean Sweep Price—Saturday...

MEN'S PANTS

AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

\$2.00 PANTS... 77cFor Men and Young Men
Sizes 28 to 31 waist—sleeves 34 to 46 waist—all lengths—22 qualities—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...**\$3.00 PANTS... \$1.33**For Men and Young Men
Sizes 28 to 42 waist—all lengths—union made—a rare value—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...**\$4.00 PANTS... \$1.77**For Men and Young Men
Handsomely tailored Pants—neat colors—all sizes—union made—a rare value—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...**\$6.00 PANTS... \$2.77**For Men and Young Men
Finest pure wool Pants—all the wanted stripes of fabric—all sizes—perfectly tailored—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

TILL 10 O'CLOCK

WELL

N. W. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

TILL 10 O'CLOCK

BOYS' CLOTHES

AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

\$3.50 Boys' Suits... \$1.55

Broken lots—good strong Suits—Norfolk styles—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...

\$5 & \$6 Boys' Fine Suits... \$2.77

Newest Norfolk styles—all colors—durable materials—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...

\$5 Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits... \$2.90

Pure wool blue serge Suits—newest Norfolk styles—all sizes—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...

\$3 Boys' Reefers... \$1.55

Suits for Spring wear—sleeves 24 to 34—all-wool materials—lana, reds and shepherd checks—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...

50c Boys' Knicker Pants... 19c

50c pairs of strong Knickerbocker Pants—neat colors—all sizes—Clean Sweep Price, Saturday...



Why Don't You Try Making Hot Biscuits The New Way!

Biscitbake Works Like Magic

There's no more fuss and feathers now about biscuits. BISCITBAKE shifts all the hard work and bother from your shoulders. Just add water to BISCITBAKE, then bake and you have the most delicious, crisp, flaky biscuits you ever saw, all in three minutes. No guesswork—no failure.

BISCITBAKE

Simply Add Water and Bake

Women who never made good biscuits praise BISCITBAKE because now they can bake like old hands and never have bad luck. Old time cooks like it because it takes all the hard work out, and produces results which they admit themselves, can't be equalled. Get BISCITBAKE from your grocer and see for yourself. There's enough in a 15-cent package to make 24 to 36 delicious old-fashioned, home-made hot biscuits.

If you are not delighted, return the carton and your money will be refunded. So don't let anyone stop you from trying BISCITBAKE at once—today.

Order From Your Grocer. Refuse substitutes. Insist on Biscitbake because it is highest quality and we guarantee your satisfaction or money back. Ask for Biscitbake and take nothing else.

Quick Repairs on Eyeglasses

Our own shop, completely equipped, means that broken lenses can be replaced in the shortest possible time and at the smallest possible cost.

We can duplicate any lens from the broken pieces. Eye examination by optometrist is free. If you don't need glasses this examination will prove it.

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Gold Crown, extra heavy... \$3.00
Full set of Teeth (Wholesome)... 2.00
Bridge Work, per tooth, best gold... 3.00
White Crowns... 2.00
Aluminum Plates... 1.00
Gold Plates... 1.00
Partial Plates... 1.00
Teeth Cleaned... 50c

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720 OLIVE STREET.
Open Daily, 9:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Ladies attendants.

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PARK Main, Wed., Sat., Sun. Special This Week. Night Curtains 5:15. The Players in "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" Belasco's Masterpiece.

SHENANDOAH Main, Wed., Sat., Sun. Comedy—"THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN" Opera. Reserved Seats Both Theaters at Famous Barr and Grand Leader—15c-25c-50c.

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HIPPOTROME Best Variety Bill in St. Louis

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E. E. CLIVE & CO. in Comedy America's Funniest

DELMOORE & LIGHT Claude and Marian Cleveland. Six Other Big Features.

AMERICAN Main, Tues., Thurs., Nights. 25c and 50c. 10c to 75c

EUGENIE BLANK AMPHIBIOUS IN A FOOL THERE WAS

Suggested by Kipling's Poem, "The Yamanite"

Next Sun. Mat.—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

IMPERIAL—REFINED MUSICAL

Mat. Daily, 2:15 With 1st. Dan. 10c and 20c

Trocadero's Frank Finney America's Funniest

Ladies. This "Ad" and the good for ad-mission today

Next Week—The Columbia Burlesquers.

NEW GRAND CENTRAL

WILTON LACKAYE in

CHILDREN OF THE GNETT

Mats. 2-5, 10c. Even. 7-11, 10 and 20c.

STANDARD

Home of Folly—Burlesque—2 Follies Daily

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Featuring Harry Stappa

Extra—"AMORITA"

Next—MISCHIEF MAKERS.

To sell boots, launches and machinery to an advantage, and real estate at a profit, use Post-Dispatch Wants.

AMUSEMENTS.

Riccardo Martin America's Foremost TENOR

ODEON—3:00 P. M. TODAY

And at 8:15 P. M. Tomorrow. Soloist with ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—J. H. B. Each—Conductor. The orchestral feature will be BEETHOVEN'S wonderful PASTORAL SYMPHONY.

Tickets \$1 to \$2, now on sale at M. K. & T. Ticket Office, 708 Olive St. Phone, Main, 3800; Central, 7300.

West End Lyric—Delmar and Euclid

Today—DANIEL FROHMAN Presents

"THE LOVE ROUTE"

Mats. Thurs. Sat. and Sun. 2:15, 10c. Nights, 10c & 25c. Continuous Sunday, 2:15 to 11 P. M.

LAST MATINEE SATURDAY

The Poor Little Rich Girl

Next Monday William Gillette—Bates—Doro

In Sardou's "DIPLOMACY."

Coming March 15

HENRY MILLER in "DADDY LONGLEGS"

KING'S King's Highway, near Delmar

NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 8

FLORENCE ROBERTS in "ZAZA"

Mats. Thurs. Sat. and Sun. Seats on sale now Famous Barr, Grand Leader. Phone reservations theater box office. Prices—Nights, 15-10-5c. Boxes \$1. Matinee, 15-10-5c. Boxes 75c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 10-20c

JOSIE FLYNN and MINSTREL MISSES

MUSIC-MELODY-MIRTH

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THE LEO M. FRANK TRIAL

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MILLIE DE LEON (Holdover)

With QUEENS OF FOLLIES HERBERT

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS SAT. EVE. GRAD AND OLIVE

MARIE DRESSLER supported by

Chas. Chaplin & Mabel Normand in

"LILLIES FURNISHED ROMANCE"

Mats. 2 and 8:30. Nights, 2, 5, 10, 15c. Prices, Even. & Sun. Mat. 10-15-20c. Daily Matinee, 10c.

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500 People in Cast—Comet Theatre—5c

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STRAND 5-Part Spectacular Comedy

TODAY THE WIZARD OF OZ

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MADAM! DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS" IS THE ONLY SAFE LAXATIVE FOR YOU.

A delicious cure for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, indigestion, coated tongue, sallowness—take "California Syrup of Figs." For the cause of all this distress lies in a torpid liver and sluggish bowels.

A table-spoonful tonight means all constipation, poison, fermenting food and sour bile gently moved out of your system by morning without griping. Please don't think of "California Syrup of Figs" as a physic. Don't think you are drugging your-

self or your children, because this delicious fruit laxative can not cause injury. Even a delicate child can take it as safely as a robust man. It is the most harmless effective stomach, liver and bowel regulator and tonic ever devised.

Your only difficulty may be in getting the genuine; so ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Say to your druggist, "I want only that made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company.' This city has many counterfeit 'fig syrups,' so watch out.—ADV.

CATTLE BILL PASSES SENATE

Illinois Measure Appropriates \$1,500,000 for Farmers' Relief.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—Support of the Curtis bill, which was passed by the Senate yesterday, and which provides for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the reimbursement of farmers and stock raisers whose stock was killed in the stamping out of the foot and mouth disease, expected the bill would reach the House today and be read for the first time. That would enable the House to pass it on second and third reading next week and send it to the Governor for his signature. The bill would become effective as soon as signed as it carries an emergency clause.

\$500 ONLY GIFT TO DEMOCRATS, REILLY SWEARS

He Makes Affidavit That He Did Not Make \$1500 Contribution to City Committee.

Charles Reilly, president of the Charles Reilly Optical Co. of 615 Locust street, to give emphasis to a denial he had previously made, has sent to the Post-Dispatch a copy of an affidavit he has made stating that he did not give \$1500 to the Democratic City Committee last fall.

Lawrence P. Daley, vice-chairman of the committee, stated publicly two weeks ago that Reilly made a contribution of \$500 and that, in consideration of the gift a majority of the members of the Democratic City Committee signed an agreement to support Reilly for member of the Board of Education.

Reilly reiterates that the amount of his contribution to the committee was \$200, as shown by the statement of receipts on file at the Recorder's office. The statement shows two other \$500 contributions the same day that Reilly's contribution was received, one credited to Charles E. Beardsley and the other to Thomas W. Whelan.

Recently a movement to nominate Reilly for the Board of Education was started by the Democratic organization. The convention to nominate School Board candidates will be held March 15. Reilly's affidavit:

Affidavit by Reilly.

"State of Missouri, ss., city of St. Louis."

"Charles Reilly, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon oath states that he is president of the Charles Reilly Optical Co., 615 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.; that he did not give or contribute \$1500 to the St. Louis Democratic Central Committee, to any representative thereof, or to any other person or persons, on Oct. 23, 1914, or at any time since said date; and furthermore states upon his oath that he did not give a note, or notes, stocks, bonds, papers, securities or anything of value, in excess of the contribution of \$500, which is of record at the Election Commissioners' office in the city of St. Louis, Mo."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1915."

"My commission expires Nov. 16, 1915."

"GEORGE ZOLLINGER."

"Notary public within and for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri."

Reilly has been sick for the last two weeks, and has been confined most of the time to his home at 4614 A Maryland avenue.

JAPAN PRESENTS ANCIENT SWORD TO BELGIAN KING

Sixteenth Century Weapon Is Said to Be Exact Like Work of Art and in Perfect Condition.

LONDON, March 4.—The Japanese have testified to their appreciation and admiration of King Albert of Belgium by the presentation of a magnificent sixteenth century sword through the proprietor of the Japanese Morning Sun, Ryubei Murayama.

An inscription accompanying it declares it to be "an humble testimony to the profound reverence and pious feeling with which the people of Nippon have been inspired by His Majesty's august and never tiring perseverance and the unexampled patriotism of the Belgian people recently manifested in defense of both humanity and civilization."

The sword is an exquisite work of art and in perfect condition. The mountings of the hilt and scabbard are of gold elaborately chased and with crests in the shape of a crane, repeated in gold on the lacquered scabbard. The blade was made in 1577 by a famous smith named Nakagawa Shichiyemon-no-jo Yukikuni, who lived at Otsune, in the Province of Bizen, in Western Japan, and died in 1588. The Province of Bizen is celebrated for valuing produced good sword blade makers in ancient times. The tachi sword, usually worn by Generals and nobles, was slung from the belt on the left side of the body. This particular sword, "Eru-no-Tachi," is so called because it was exclusively worn by nobles on duty as guards at the imperial palace and was noted for its extraordinary sharpness.

Busy Bee Candy Saturday Special, Busy Bee Assorted Chocolates, 50c lb.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JETNEY CAR OWNERS PLANNED

Purpose is to indemnify Any Who May Be in Accidents—Slippery Streets Hamper Service.

The Jetney service was somewhat demoralized this morning on account of the slippery condition of the streets. William A. Pears, manager of the Motors Service Co., announced that he had 22 automobiles in operation, 14 of these being on the Delmar-Taylor route. Yesterday he said he had 42 cars in operation under his management.

Several cars under control of the Motors Service Co. are being operated to Hamilton avenue on a 10-cent fare. In addition to the cars operated by the Motors Service Co. there were many independent Jetneys on the streets this morning, as well as those of rival lines.

Twelve cars were being operated by the St. Louis Rapid Transit Co. between Grand avenue and Olive street and Fourth street and Washington avenue.

Fears today said a national association of Jetney automobile owners will be formed with an insurance feature to indemnify individual owners who may be sued for accident damage. Several cities by ordinance have required owners of Jetney cars to furnish \$10,000 bond as a protection to the public. Pears says the insurance feature will recompense the individual owner in case a judgment is obtained against him.

FRESH CALIF. SHOULDERS 8c

RIB ROAST OF BEEF

Tender, juicy, cut from light-weight U. S. inspected cattle; good quality; special, per lb. 16c
Cut from finest native steers; prime, best, per lb. 18c

SUGAR CURED HAM

Hickory smoked; sweet as a nut; this is a remarkably low price on good hams; whole or half, lb. 14c

BREAKFAST BACON

English style; sugar cured; nice and lean; whole or half, lb. 15c

Smoked Sugar Cured SHOULDERS

Finest, young, tender meat; hickory smoked; big value at our special price, lb. 11c

Chuck Roast

Tender, juicy, U. S. inspected; good quality; per lb. 10c

RIB or LOIN

Finest native steers; prime quality; per lb. 13c

Pork Roast

Firm, tender meat, cut from finest pork; special, per lb. 12c

ROLLED ROAST

Tender, juicy; per lb. 15c

SLICED BOILED HAM

Tomatoes; big value; per lb. 25c

DRY SALT PERK

Best U. S. inspected; per lb. 14c

LINK SAUSAGE

Or sausage meat; pure, wholesome, lb. 11c

Weiners, Frankfurters, Bock Sausage, lb.

12c

NECK ROAST

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PRIME SIRLOIN STEAK

Tender, juicy; finest native steers; lb. 18c

FANCY LOIN VEAL CHOPS

Top Quality, lb. 22c

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Jewel Brand 3 lbs. 45c

SUGAR

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COUNTRY CLUB CATSUP

Made from the very best red-ripe, meaty tomatoes and pure spices; this is the large bottle; same size in other brands would cost you 15c per bottle. For this special only 3 BIG 40c

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Triple Brand; extra fine, solid packed; No. 2 cans, 5c val. 5c

4 Cans 20c

12 Cans 60c

3 Cans 28c

Country Club; finest tomatoes ever put in a can; hand-packed; whole; worth 15c. 3 for 35c

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A CAN OF FOREST PARK BAKING POWDER FREE

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10-pound sack 42c

5-pound sack 21c

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Clean, white, extra large; 3 lbs. 13c

Refugee Beans; stringless; 12c val. 3 Cans 25c

CHILI CON CARNE; Country Club; finest; large can 10c

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ABSORBENT 1915 goods; best 3 Cans 25c

Country ROLLED OATS; Finest big packages; 2 for 15c

Fancy Florida; extra large; thin skin; juicy, sweet, 4 for 15c

PER BOX, 15c

ORANGES; Large size; sweet and juicy; doz. 15c

RED GLOBE ONIONS; Medium size; round; 10c

GINGER SNAPS; Spicy, tasty; baked; 1 lb. 5c

POTATOES; Fancy Northern; Rural; fine, dry, mealy; peck 13c

KRAUT; Long, thin; cut; worth double, 2 lbs. 5c

Corn; Avondale Brand; fancy Country Gentlemen; sweet & tender, 3 cans 29c

WIS. PEAS; Van Camp Brand; at this price, 3 CANS 20c

COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER; The world's finest; churned from the very purest high grade cream, packed in sanitary cartons, lb. 34c

COUNTRY SPAGHETTI; Cooked ready to serve—more delicious than your fondest expectations; big can 10c

MUSTARD; Best prepared; big jars, 10c

AVONDALE RELISH; Dainty, spicy, with a tangy flavor; 9c

PRUNES; Big, meaty, extra large; 3 lbs. 50c

Med. size fruit, finest quality; 45 to 50 lbs. 14c

OVENGOLD

Probably you've tried other cake flours—good and bad—but you cannot judge Ovengold by any other. It makes the most dainty cakes, light, delicious, enjoyable. Be sure you can—the verdict will be one of pleased surprise and wonder. A complete pkg. with measuring cup inside. Reg. 15c Pkg. for 14c

Corn Flakes

Quaker or Standard; 5c

PURE APPLE JELLY; C. C. pure fruit; 7c

SNIDER'S CHILI SAUCE; Reg. 25c; size bot. 21c

CLOTHES LINE; Markdown Brand; 50-ft. 8c

Naptha Soap; Red Arrow Brand; 10 bars 25c

SPOTLESS CLEANSER; 5c cans 3 for 10c

AVONDALE CLEANSER; Reg. 5c 3 for 10c

Golden Pumpkin; 3 for 20c

Golden Sweet; Brand; nice, clean corn; 3 cans 17c

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"Chin-Chin" Bolero, in black and cream lace, finished with satin bands—on special sale, Saturday \$1.79

Charming Lace Blouses

in cream over flesh and black over white—some of fillet lace. The Cream Lace Blouses are draped over flesh silk camisoles trimmed with lace—three-quarter sleeves—special.

Pretty New Blouses at \$1.95

CREPE de Chine and China Silk Blouses, also Tub Habutai, in assorted striped—all splendid qualities. A number of the Crepe de Chine Blouses are made in the Norfolk styles. Come in flesh, maize and white—all the season's newest collar and cuff ideas—long sleeves—special at—

Georgette Crepe Blouses in white and flesh—some lace trimmed, others embroidered in dainty designs—new "two-in-one" collars—long sleeves—\$2.95

New Camisoles

OF Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow and Lace combinations—some have half sleeves of lace—sizes 34 to 44—special values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

New Petticoats

AN extensive display of all the new Spring shades with the desired flare flounces—splendid qualities and unusual values at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

12 New Skirt Models



That Have Just Been Received Will Go on Sale Saturday at

\$5 \$7.50 and \$9.90

THE new Crinoline, Dolly Madison, Shirred and Corded Top, Accordion Plaited and Tipperary Skirts are included in this splendid display—all the desired fabrics, including gabardines, poplins, French worsteds, serges, Scotch tweeds, silk chudhads, silk taffetas and silk poplins in a great variety of the wanted shades, sand, putty, gray, etc.

All full flared skirts, many with cuff bottoms—in every waist and skirt length, and plenty of extra sizes.

Fur Prices

Were Never So Low

HERE are some Fur Bargains for Saturday morning that should tempt you to buy, even if you have to pack them away immediately for next year.

5 Nearest Coats that were priced from \$70 to \$100—size 36, 1 size 38, 1 size 40—choice at \$25.00 and... \$40
1 Black Fox Set, was \$117.50, for... \$40
1 Black Fox Set, was \$80.00, for... \$25
1 Hudson Seal Set, was \$65.00, for...

15 POLICEMEN IN CHICAGO INVOLVED IN GRAFT STORY

"Pay-Off Man" for Clairvoyants Who Confessed Said to Be Worth \$500,000.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Edward Rice, who surrendered to a Chicago detective at Tijuana, Mexico, and who is said to have made a detailed confession involving police officials with criminal, maintains a pretentious

home in Oakland, Cal., and is worth \$500,000, according to a statement made by Edward Fleming, secretary to State's Attorney Hoyne. Fifteen or 20 detectives are said to be involved in the confession dealing with the relations of certain police officials with members of a so-called clairvoyant ring here.

Negotiations with Rice, which include a promise of immunity, were conducted by his wife, according to Hoyne.

Rice, according to Hoyne, was in charge of what was known as a "pay-off joint." Spots from confidence games, he said, were divided, 15 per cent to crooked policemen, 45 per cent to the "steerer," who found the victim and 40 per cent to the men who operated the game.

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MANY APPEAL TO DOCTORS FOR DRUGS THEY CANNOT GET

Physicians Refuse to Issue Prescriptions Generally; Send Applicants to City Hospital.

Doctors' offices in all parts of the city are being besieged by men and women drug users who plead for prescriptions which will enable them to obtain habit-forming drugs which the recent enforcement of a Federal regulation has made it impossible for them to obtain except when it is prescribed by a registered physician.

In many instances the doctors are refusing to give the prescriptions and are advising the applicants to go to the city hospital to be cured of the drug habit. All except a few of the more violent patients at the hospital were removed from the inebriate ward to one of the regular wards yesterday. The hospital physicians believe that when it becomes generally known that the drug patients will no longer be kept in steel-barred cells, the number of applicants for treatment will increase.

40 Taking Treatment Daily. There is now a daily average of about 40 persons taking the treatment at the hospital. One-fourth of these are women. Not all of the patients are low in the social scale. One is a doctor, another a dentist and several of the men have given their occupations as bookkeepers and clerks.

The hospital physicians have found that women drug users apparently suffer less than men, or at least conceal their suffering better, but they are not so easily cured as men.

Several men who have gone to the hospital in the last few days already have been discharged as cured. Each of these patients relied more on his will power than on the drugs administered to effect a cure.

In most cases of addiction to drugs, hospital physicians point out, the battle is half won if the patient can be made to develop a normal appetite for food.

Several of the patients admitted that when it came to choosing between food and drugs they preferred to spend their money for the drug. For this reason most of the applicants for treatment were found to be poorly nourished.

Drug Gradually Decreased. In treating most of the cases the patient receives the same sort of drug he has been in the habit of using, but the amount is gradually decreased and the intervals between administering it are widened. Practically no food is given in the first 24 hours. Then begins the process of building up the patient's appetite. Light broths and dishes mainly consisting of milk and eggs are first given. Meanwhile the amount of drugs administered is becoming progressively smaller.

About the third day the patient is asked whether he would rather have "another shot of dope" or something to eat. If he chooses the meal in preference to the drug, the doctors regard it as almost certain a cure will be effected. Some of the patients become violent, especially at night, and beg the doctors and nurses to give them "a shot" to make them sleep. This class of patients will go to any length to get the drug. Sometimes they roll out of bed and grovel on the floor. At other times they beat their heads against the wall.

10 Take Sleep Treatment. The doctors have found that a certain percentage of the patients have gone to the hospital, not with a sincere desire to be cured, but because they knew their favorite drugs would be used in treating them. Even some of these have been induced to use their will power and show promise of breaking the habit.

Ten men patients are being treated by the Lambert-Towne process. In this treatment a narcotic drug in which belladonna is one of the active principles is injected into the patient's veins through the arm at intervals of an hour for 48 hours. This drug induces a deep sleep. When the patient awakes he is in an exhausted condition and greatly weakened. Then begins the process of building him up with nourishing food. In most instances, the doctors say, the treatment causes the mere thought of drugs to be distasteful to the patient and his craving is completely cured.

Twenty-eight men and 14 women were under treatment at the drug habit at the city hospital today. None of the men under the Lambert-Towne treatment of narcotic sleep showed any ill effects, though in several instances the treatment caused intense nausea. Only patients in fairly good physical shape are subjected to this treatment as it has been found that it sometimes has a fatal result when the patient is weak.

SPAIN IS SEVERELY HURT ECONOMICALLY BY THE WAR

Cost of Food Continues to Rise; Mob at One Point Storms Baked Shops.

MADRID, March 5.—Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country except the belligerents, is contained in dispatches from different provincial centers. Notwithstanding drastic measures taken by the Government to prevent monopolistic prices, the cost of food, especially bread, continues to rise. The situation is felt most acutely by the working classes, already hard hit by the industrial stagnation resulting from the war.

At Pampluna, Seville, Saragossa and Cadix, economic difficulties are becoming so serious that the authorities have been obliged to resort to drastic expedients.

Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of a medieval Moorish kingdom, and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bake shops and civil guards had to bar the gates to keep country people from coming in to increase the tumult.

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The new patterns comprise Glen Urquh plaid, Tartan plaids and checks, Shepherd checks, need not checks and Regimental stripes. Among the colorings are new mist blue, battleship gray, coffee brown, ivy green and black and white effects.

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HERE IS REASON CURLEY RESIGNED: HE IS "A CRANK"

Art Museum Curator Who Quit
Says He Is Not the Man to
Suit the Board.

F. E. A. Curley, whose resignation as curator of the City Art Museum was accepted by the Board of Control of the Museum yesterday afternoon, expressed the opinion today that he was "not the man for the board," and therefore not the man for the place, and that he never had been.

"I'm a crank," said Curley to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I have my views, and the members of the board have their views."

"The board complains that I did not get up a catalogue of paintings in the prescribed time, and that is true; and it says I did not always get to the Museum at 8:30 a. m., and that is true. I believe in regularity and punctuality, but at the same time, my work was not of a kind to be done with strict reference to the clock. As for the catalogue, it was delayed by other things I was trying to do toward the developing of the art spirit in St. Louis, and by the interest I took in the work of the School of Fine Arts, which ought to have a much closer connection with the Museum than it has. At present, the school is just a pro forma part of Washington University and has little prospect of developing into an institution such as the Chicago Art Institute."

Resignation Is Accepted.
W. K. Bixby, D. R. Francis, S. L. Sherer, Daniel Catlin and Charles P. Pettus were present at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Control. After the meeting a statement was given out by Bixby to the effect that Curley's resignation had been accepted, to take effect May 1, "with the understanding that Mr. Curley will devote himself assiduously to the completion of the catalogue."

At a meeting Feb. 5 the board passed a resolution directing Curley to complete the catalogue within 60 days, or to show cause why the work was not done; to observe "the same office hours as that of other employees of like rank," and to move his office into the room prepared for him on the main floor. Curley's reply to this resolution was his resignation, which was submitted Feb. 14, and which became known last week. The executive board of the Artist's Guild passed a resolution a few days ago asking the Museum Board of Control to retain Curley.

Board Is Self-Perpetuating.
While Curley has declined to go into the causes of his friction with the board, some of his friends say that his duties in connection with museum publicity made it impossible for him to keep regular office hours. Under the present laws relating to the Art Museum, it is supported largely by city taxation, but is governed by a self-perpetuating board, which was named originally by Mayor Kreismann, but which has the right to fill vacancies in its own membership without the concurrence of any city official. The will of Mrs. Eliza McMillan, recently died, makes a \$50,000 bequest available for the museum, on condition that it shall remain under the present system of control by the self-perpetuating board.

PRESIDENT EXPECTS TO GO TO FAIR LATER IN SUMMER

Wants to Be in Washington This Month to Keep in Touch With European Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson practically has decided not to go to the San Francisco Exposition this month, but expects to go later in the summer.

He wants to stay in Washington to keep in close touch with the European situation at the present stage.

The President is expected to visit the Pacific Coast almost any time during the summer and when the European situation as it concerns the United States commands less attention.

DRY TOWN VOTES FOR SALOONS

SHREVEPORT, La., March 5.—Shreveport yesterday voted overwhelmingly to return to licensed saloons, 147 to 42. The prohibition forces advised voters of their belief to ignore today's election and this is said to account for the light vote cast by the side.

The prohibitionists in the contest the issuance of licenses in the courts, it was announced.

Philadelphia to Borrow \$5,000,000.
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Provisions for a municipal loan of \$5,000,000 to be applied toward increasing the transit facilities of the city were contained in an ordinance adopted by both branches of City Council. The ordinance provides that the proposed loan shall be submitted to the people at a special election to be held April 27.

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Congress Breaks Record on Talk.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Sixty-third Congress broke all records in the volume of proceedings in the Congressional Record, the official publication of the two houses. The average Congress, according to an inventory by the official reporters of debates, runs about 12,000 pages in the record, while the Sixty-third Congress, which expired yesterday, approached 15,000 pages.

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Second Floor

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Shoes for Men

Special, \$3.40

Just to introduce these splendid shoes to men we have made a special discount for Saturday only.

"Harvard" Shoes are made up to our quality standards & are good shoes. They are brimful of snap & made to give a maximum amount of comfort & service. We show them in new but brown Russia calf or gunmetal styles, with light cloth tops & with light plain toe.

The new Strand last, as illustrated, in all sizes & widths.

Factory Samples of Boys' Shoes

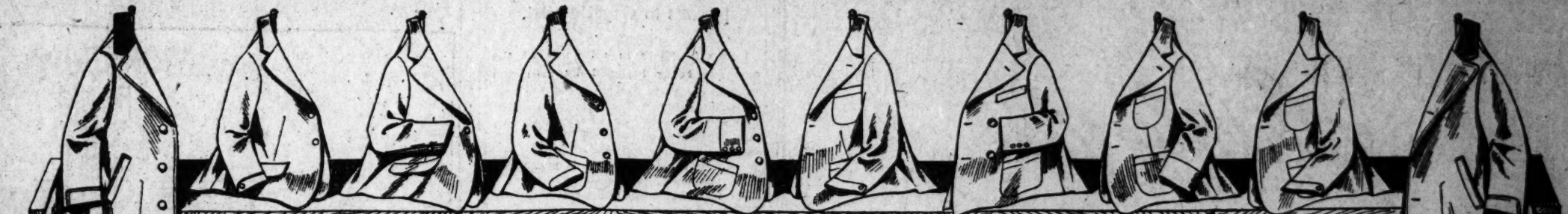
\$1.39 & \$1.69

At Saving of 1/3

Tan Russia, Gunmetal or Box calf, Patent Colt & Vici Kid Shoes; all high grade, divided into two wonderful lots & giving a saving of a full third.
Second Floor

Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



In Complete Spring Readiness for Greater Service to Men Is

OUR \$14.50 SPECIALTY CLOTHES SHOP

A Specialized Complete Clothes Service Bringing High-Grade Clothing at Low Cost

THIS Specialty Clothes Shop gives a COMPLETE CLOTHES SERVICE to men. It supplies, at this low cost, dependable clothes for business or dress wear, featuring particularly the newest models for young men. It offers to men who want moderately priced clothes of tailored distinction & correct style, the service they are seeking.

We specialize in this \$14.50 Clothes Shop as though it was an individual store. In the outset a high standard of excellence in tailoring was adopted & every garment offered must measure up to the mark. We take our large orders to high-grade tailors who make higher-priced goods as a rule, but who put the same skill & style into these as in their higher-priced suits.

All the Advantages of Large Distribution & Efficient Tailoring Redound to Buyers of These \$14.50 Clothes

The garments sketched above are a few of the models shown in this line. They are clothes of the distinctive sort & will retain their shapeliness. Every garment carries our fullest warranty for wear & service. Every style is authentic. In this line we show—

Business Suits (MANY MODELS)

These are tailored from selected imported & domestic fabrics, in the newest designs & colors. The styles run the full gamut of fashion from the extreme English effects to the ultra-conservative ideas, affording a comprehensive range for choosing & including—
Very Smart Plain Colored Flannels.
Newest Tartan Checks & Overplaid.
Fancy Double & Triple Pencil Stripe Cassimeres.
Silk Mixed & Fancy Pattern Worsteds Fabrics.
Plain Blue Serge—Also Bound Edge Thibet Suits.

Spring Topcoats (1/4 SILK LINED)

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Silk Mixed & Fancy Pattern Worsteds Fabrics.
Plain Blue Serge—Also Bound Edge Thibet Suits.

Frock Coat & Vest (BLACK & OXFORD)

Painstaking & faultless is the finish & workmanship. Some are full lined with serge or alpaca, others one-half fancy mohair lined—many with one-fourth lining & piped seams in fancy silks & high colored silk sleeves. Sizes to suit men of every proportion.
Spring Overcoats—which are the last word in designing—"toppers" of distinctive lines in light, medium & dark colors & all-wool fabrics—1/4 silk lined and silk lined sleeves—sizes for men & young men. In all St. Louis no clothes to match these at.....

Full Dress & Tuxedo Suits (SILK LINED)

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Heralding the Advent of Spring Topcoats, \$11 to \$35

For Men & Young Men

Ready for men to see, to admire & to don is a line without peer in all St. Louis. What a delightful change from the somber blues & blacks of Winter to the refreshing light tan, olive & Oxford shades of these Spring "toppers."

You men who like different things will be quick to see the individuality of the Robin Hood, Balstro & La Salle models in Box Coats, the Boston, Balmor & Armand models in the form fitting styles. They're skillfully tailored & 1/4 silk lined.

For the more prosaic are plain black & Oxford 3/4-length Coats of various fabrics.

Of course, complete lines of gabardines & cravenette Slipon Rain Coats to round out the line.

This May Be the Last Message About the Final Out-Go Winter \$9 Suits & Overcoats at

The clearaway is proving highly effective. Men are quickly taking the golden opportunities extended them in these Coats as this price.

The investment is irresistible to men who figure ahead. To buy these now is like getting a good stock at around half below par. They are all 100 per cent good clothes—Suits & Overcoats from our regular stocks chosen with extreme care & every garment carries the same warranty of service as though sold at regular prices.

Of course, sizes are broken in some lots but every man can be fitted in one lot or another.

For Discerning Men— For Men Who Keep Abreast of Fashions— Society Brand Clothes \$20 to \$35

These are the "Bellwethers" of distinctive clothes for men. They are the highest exemplification of style & approximate perfection in tailoring.

IN THE COLLEGE ROOM there's a panorama of the new & authentic style in clothes.

"For Young Men & Men Who Stay Young"

Newly from the Society Brand shops. The skill of Society Brand tailors, the artistic genius of Society Brand designers have united in these splendid garments & the exclusive patterns of leading foreign & domestic woolen are shown to advantage.

We invite inspection of these clothes.

Second Floor

Extra Values & Correct Styles Are These

Misses' Suits

\$12.75 \$16.75 \$24.75
& 24.75

Vast lines of clever Suits are here for choosing Saturday—enough to warrant every Miss choosing the Easter Suit NOW.

A sparkle with smart newness, with a tailored individuality which will elicit immediate & enthusiastic response are these splendid garments, many of which are just from their tissue wrappings & shown Saturday for first viewing.

Come Here to See the Widest Showing. Look to These Lots for Best Values.

You will find such materials as gabardine, wool poplin, serge, covert, Shepherd checks, tweeds, needle cloth & broadcloth in sand, putty, battleship gray & all the wanted shades—Suits have the short, Empire, flaring or Norfolk jackets with full flaring skirts & many unique trimming motifs.

Many a Miss an Easter Dress Will Choose From These at \$14.75

Captivating in their exquisite beauty, their smart tailoring, their rich silken materials. Gems of style & examples of unusual value giving—every one of them.

Striking models of Pussy Willow taffeta, crepe de chine, silk poplin, canton crepe & black & white check silks. These are shown in the popular shades of lattice green, rose, Belgian blue, battleship & pearl gray, sand & putty.



Chinchilla Coats the Vogue— Extra Values, \$12.75, \$14.75 & \$16.75

With each day the vogue for these attractive Coats really increases.

Every miss would have one in her wardrobe, for they are quite practical & dressy garments. These are of the genuine Worumba chinchilla, made in clever new flaring & Norfolk effects, with patch pockets, & some are trimmed in black.
Third Floor

Girls' Spring Coats, \$5

Sizes 6 to 14 Years

Good fortune for girls who buy Coats here Saturday—styles that are new & distinctive, values that are not often to be had so early in the season.

In this lot of 350 Coats are attractive styles in black & white checks, mixtures, solid colors of serge & covert, in full flare, high or normal waistlines, with belts & pockets & contrasting silk or cloth collars.

Peter Thompson Model Dresses, \$2.95

Winsome new one-piece styles of Devonshire cloth in brown, pink & blue stripes, with yoke & box pleats, solid colored collars, embroidered emblems & lacing; also white line with red & blue trimmings, sizes 6 to 14.
Other Peter Thompson model Dresses of Devonshire cloth, trimmed with sailor collar & embroidered emblems & white braid, sizes 14, 16 & 18, splendid value at \$5.
Girls' Section, Third Floor

Candy Special

Black Walnut Buttercreps, fresh from our candy factory, special, 1 lb., 19c.

St. Patrick's Novelties & Easter Favors ready now.
Main Floor, Aisle 8

We Print the Menu of

Another Surpassing

Table d'Hote

Luncheon at 50c

Musical by Anton's Orchestra
Bisque of Oysters,
Consomme Julienne
Boiled Halibut Steak, Tartar Sauce.
Fricassee of Veal, Rice Timbales,
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Lyonnaise Potatoes,
Potatoes in Cream or Fruit Salad
Succotash, Southern Style
Pumpkin Pie or Angel Ice Cream
Old-fashioned Rice Pudding—
Tea Coffee Milk Chocolate
Sixth Floor

Basement Economy Store

—holds wonderful saving chances for shoppers Saturday in Men's & Boys' Clothing, Waists, Millinery & Apparel for women, misses & children.

Every section, with its full quota of special values, bids the shrewd buyer welcome & offers money-saving opportunities that none should miss.

A number of "special" but not advertised items at marked savings.

Make it part of your plan to visit this Basement Economy Store every time you come downtown.

Boys' Spring "Right Posture" Suits

With Extra Pair of \$6.50
Knickers, Special.

This special offering in Suits will vitally interest mothers & boys Saturday. The Suits will arouse the boys' interest & the special price will enlist the mothers' approval.

"Right Posture" Suits make manly little men. The coats have an elastic patented shoulder brace which supports the growing lad's shoulders, gives a more buoyant, mil'ry bearing.
They are superbly tailored from all-wool fabrics, in a dozen patterns—new Norfolk patterns & with two pairs of knickers to match. All seams are reinforced & the Suits are well finished throughout, sizes 6 to 18 years.

"Academy Clothes,"

\$8.50 to \$15

The aristocrats of boys' clothes—to be had in St. Louis only at this store. New Spring models in Norfolk coats, with 1/2 belts, patch pockets, full cut knickers—sizes 8 to 19.

Norfolk Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75

Wonderfully complete is the line with every imaginable sort of pattern, all shades & models, tailored to our exacting standard—neatly trimmed—hundreds of styles—sizes 6 to 18 years.

Little Fellows' Novelty

Suits, \$3.95 & \$4.95

Cunning little "first" Suits, also others for little fellows up to 7 years. Newest Oliver Twist Suits of combinations, Shepherd checks, high colored serge, Scotch plaids, Palm-beach fabrics, etc.

Spring Beefeaters, \$2.95 to \$5.75

Manly little Coats, full of style & distinction, of blue serge, black & white Shepherd checks, tan covers & fancy Scotch chevrons, all new models, sizes 2 1/2 to 10.

Blue Serge Suits, \$3.95 to \$12

The best values in the city—all-wool—fast color serge—newest Spring models, pegtop knickers, full lined—6 to 18 sizes.
Second Floor



Here Are Hat Styles to Suit Every Man—\$1.85

Here Are Savings of One-Third in These at \$1.85

It's only once in a great while that we can offer such Hats as these at \$1.85. The varying chances of trade are evidenced in the values we name here. These Hats are most favored advance Spring shapes, & come in a fortunate purchase from a leading hatter at considerable under market value.

Stetson Hats at \$3.50

This is headquarters for Stetsons, where you will see the complete line from this leading hat-maker. At this price we show ten distinctly new models—four exclusively here—also the "Famous & Barr Special," made to our own specifications.
Stetson self-conforming Derbies & soft Hats, \$3.50, \$4 & \$5.

So complete is the style range as to include a shape for every man, an unusual the values as to win enthusiastic approval from judges. "Toppers" styles as well as conservative shapes in the wanted shades of green, pearl gray, blue, black, steel gray, brown, blue & Oxford mixtures—unduplicated.
Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Housefurnishings & Hardware Now on Fifth Floor

Underprice Apparel, Waist & Millinery Sections in Basement

Here's the PROOF—in Answers to "Wants"

12,462 Post-Dispatch Box Address Answers passed through the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Postoffice last week.
Gain over the same week a year ago of 1384.

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A SIGN OF PROSPERITY.
642,921 POST-DISPATCH WANT ADS LAST YEAR
106,502 MORE THAN THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT AND THE REPUBLIC COMBINED.

February Cotton Exports \$24,410,683
GALVESTON, Texas, March 5.—Exports from Galveston to Europe in February were \$24,410,683, valued by ship-owners at \$24,410,683.

GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER HAIR WHEN FADED OR GRAY

Sage Tea, when Mixed with Sulphur, makes Your Hair Soft, Beautiful and Removes Dandruff at Once.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But the brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting Wyeth's, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—ADV.

Mme. Bernhardt Convalescing.
BORDEAUX, March 5.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is now convalescing in the regular manner from the indisposition from which she had been suffering for several days and which, it is stated, has no connection with the recent amputation of her right leg.

WADE TESTIFIES FOR RAILROADS IN U. S. RATE HEARING

Banker Says in Chicago That "Tirades Against Roads" Have Hurt Securities.

BUSH AND LUSK CALLED

Missouri Pacific Head and Frisco Receiver Witnesses Before Federal Commissioner.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis, took the stand in behalf of the railroads before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels today, in the hearing on the application of 41 Western railroads for increased freight rates. President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Receiver Lusk of the Frisco also had been called as witnesses today.

Wade testified that the value of railroad securities had greatly decreased as investments.

"It is due to the constant tirades against the railroads and it has resulted in discrediting the roads," said Wade. "The decrease in railroad values may be explained in various ways."

Explanation of Conditions.
"If you are a Democrat you will blame it on the European war. If you are a Republican you may blame it on adverse legislation, but the fact remains that the depreciated credit of the railroads is hurting not the railroads alone, but the whole country. Many of the western roads not now paying dividends narrowly escaped receiverships last year before the war. The war had nothing to do with it."

Wade produced figures showing the depreciation in the values of bonds and stocks of various railroad groups. Wade said no better illustration of the impairment of railroad credit could be shown than in the fact that savings banks had been required to charge off \$125,000,000 and life and fire insurance companies \$100,000,000 in the last year on account of the depreciation of railroad securities held by them.

"While money is a drug on the market, while there is more idle money now than ever before in the history of the country and while holders of money are clamoring to loan it on a 4 per cent basis in certain cases, the railroads are being charged higher rates," said Wade. "Industrials can borrow money as low as 4 per cent, but the public has become distrustful of the future of railroads and they simply will not buy railroad securities. The public is afraid of them."

"Never was there so much idle money as now," continued Wade. "The Federal reserve banks have not been able since their inception to lend enough money to pay operating expenses. There is now in the vaults of the Federal reserve bank in New York \$250,000,000 of idle money."

Wade attributed the condition of the country's finances to the insufficient revenues of the railroads.

S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western road, resumed his testimony today under cross-examination by Clifford Thorne, representing the shippers who oppose the proposed increases.

"Passed the Buck."
Luther Walter, attorney for certain packers, asked Felton if the railroad presidents ever met to agree on how much advance should be requested. Asked by Commissioner Daniels the purpose of the question, Walter said:

"My information is that the railroad presidents disagree on how much they would ask for, that some wanted 3 per cent, some 5 per cent and some 20 per cent, and that finally they agreed to ask for the maximum amount and 'passed the buck' to the commissioner." Felton replied he never heard of such a discussion and that none took place.

Street Car Conductor Fined
Passengers Say They Were Attacked With Rubber Billy.

August H. Nieman, a conductor on the Cass avenue division of the United Railways lines, was fined \$50 in Judge Sanders' police court today on charges of disturbing the peace of Gilbert Siebert of 3009 North Vandeventer avenue and Edward C. Peet of 3929 Botanical avenue, railroad clerks. Siebert and Peet testified that Nieman attacked them with a rubber billy or piece of hose, after they had alighted from his car at Sixth and Market streets on the night of Feb. 25.

They said that after they had paid their fare with transfers Nieman accused them of intending to ride to the end of the line with him and hold him up. When they left the car, they said, Nieman followed them and beat them.

FUGITIVE TRAPPED BY LETTER
Man Wanted in Chicago for Forgery Arrested Here.

Joseph Janczewski, 22 years old, of Chicago, was arrested near the post-office today, after receiving a letter at the general delivery bureau. He is wanted in Chicago for forgery.

According to a detective agency which caused his arrest, he forged the name of a friend to a check for \$210 and drew that amount from a bank. He was traced to Columbus, O., where he has a woman friend. He was expecting a letter from her when arrested.

INDIAN "SPIRIT" AT SEANCES HAS GERMAN ACCENT

Reporter Attends Session at Woman's Home and Hears Message From "White Rose."

Curiosity has been aroused, in the neighborhood of Franklin and Theresa avenues, by reports that spiritualistic seances, with fortune-telling features, were being conducted by Mrs. L. Asmann, at 361 Franklin avenue. Messages are received from spirits daily at the house, it has been announced, with special public messages on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when the admission fee is usually 25 cents.

Following inquiries from residents of the neighborhood, a Post-Dispatch reporter last night attended one of the public seances. The room in which the gatherings are held is large and brightly lighted, and there is no hand-holding, table-tipping, cabinet work, soft music or mysterious rappings.

Mrs. Asmann announces herself as "Mistress of the New Thought Spiritual Society." She is assisted by a man who takes up the admission fees at the door, makes opening remarks urging all to gain a full understanding of the new method, and interprets the remarks of the medium when she speaks with the tongue of "White Rose," an Indian maiden.

Had Message for Woman.
About 16 or 18 joined in the circle last evening and proceedings began with the singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves." This was so faint that someone suggested that a piano was needed but the medium said she believed in getting along without instrumental music. Then the medium took her stand directly under a brightly lighted chandelier and closed her eyes. After a time she singled out a woman dressed in mourning and said she felt she had a message for her.

She said she saw stairs and inquired if the idea of stairs associated itself with any of the events in the woman's life. The woman nodded and the medium continued:

"It comes to me that you go up and down stairs. You work hard—is it not so?" Again the woman nodded and the medium delivered a long involved message which she finally said she sensed meant that someone would soon enter the woman's life who would make conditions better and that she must not worry.

Advices Another Woman.
Another woman with tightly closed lips and mouth of pronounced firmness was told by the medium that the spirit seemed to say that she was trying to boss someone. She was asked if she did not try to get persons to do things her way and when she replied "No," particularly, the medium became apparently distressed and kept questioning her until she recalled trying to influence the woman who lived in the flat beneath hers. Then the medium rallied and said that she sensed that conditions were favorable for the woman, but she must not try to compel persons to her way of thinking.

Two girls, about 17 years old, seemed deeply impressed, as the medium passed from one person to another in the circle. Suddenly the medium ran to one of the girls and dropped upon her knees before her. "The spirit

moves me this way," she exclaimed. "Someone wishes to go upon his knees before you. To beg to be forgiven. You have been cross with someone, is it not so?"

Admitted she Had Been Cross.
The girl shyly admitted that she could think of someone to whom she might have been just a little cross and the medium told her that she must be more kindly and that she felt the spirit indicating that happiness was coming to her.

After holding one hand of the other girl for a time the medium said that the word "shoes" came to her. "Shoes, shoes," she exclaimed. "Many shoes," does that mean anything to you?

The girl said she worked in a shoe factory and the medium then said a spirit brought to her mind a tall, very broadheaded man—not so young—about 35. The girl said she did not particularly place such a man in her mind, but the medium said such a man, wearing a white apron would soon enter the girl's life and would soon enter the girl's life and

she sensed pleasant conditions. For the benefit of the Post-Dispatch reporter, whom, of course, she did not recognize as such, the medium was moved by the spirit to suggest that he had moved three times in his life. The reporter's watch was borrowed by the medium and she suddenly exclaimed:

Indian Has German Accent.
"It comes to me strongly now, five-five—has the figure five been prominent in your life?" The reporter admitted that he had heard of the number 5 before. In fact, it is his daily hour of quitting work. It was at this point that the medium became possessed with the spirit of the Indian Maiden.

"Him straight man—him all right!" cried the medium, while the remainder of the Indian's message was translated by the medium's assistant as indicating that things generally were going to be all right.

The Indian maiden then advised one woman to leave her present home, store her furniture and assured her of success in some plan she would undertake. One man asked if his new medicine would do him good and the Indian grunted strong disapproval of all medicine.

The spirits were in a cheerful mood all evening. None present was threatened with misfortune. The medium sensed good conditions all around. Mrs. Asmann's account.

"REALLY DOES" END ALL STOMACH TROUBLE AT ONCE—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress gone. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.


Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach doctor in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know it is needless to have a had stomach.

is about 40 years old, has a round, pleasant face, dresses plainly and her Indian spirit speaks with a slight German accent.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Stop being miserable—life is too short—you're not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without fear of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs to you. Should one of the family be ill, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, stomach derangement, it is handy to give instant relief.—ADV.



Cadillac
Standard of the World

EIGHT

Here's the way one maker expressed it: "Well, the Cadillac forced us all to the electric starter. If their Eight-Cylinder car makes good, I suppose we will have to come to it."

Cadillac users will tell you it has "made good."

Ride in it and you will admit it has "made good."

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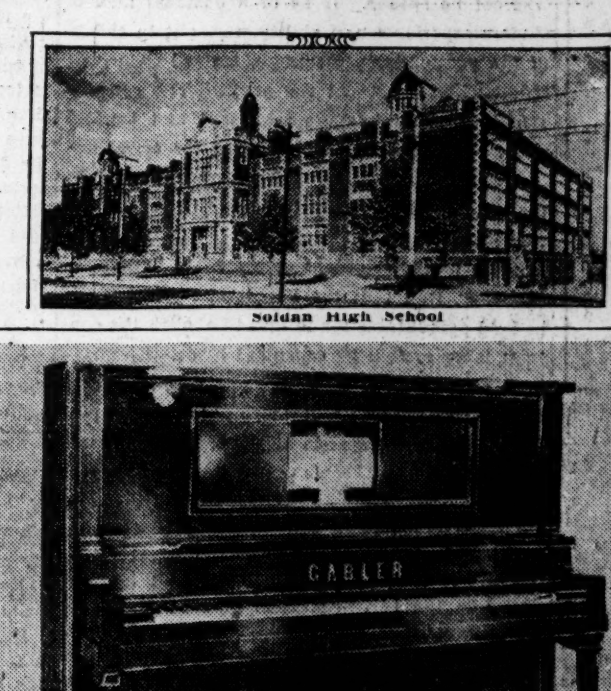
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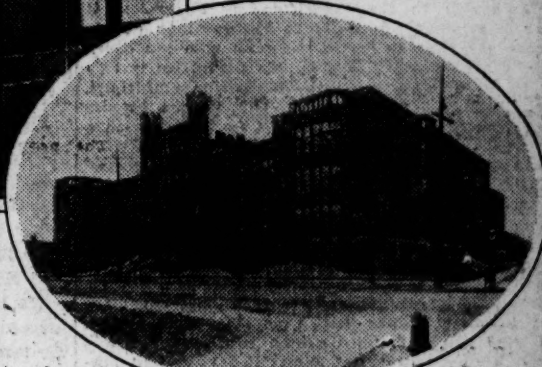


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Read what Mr. Emil Gabler, one of the original founders of the company, says after a visit to the factory.

"THE GABLER ideals are being lived up to, and my nephew, Emil E. Gabler, can feel proud of his product. I wish I was young enough to take an active part."

THIS wonderful Piano has been manufactured since 1854, and the name Gabler is a household word in every St. Louis home where music reigns.

THE GABLER Player-Piano contains that sweet, sympathetic tone and lasting qualities which have made the name famous. After hearing a Gabler Player-Piano you will never say "I don't like a Player-Piano." Perhaps you have an upright piano in your home which is seldom played on. Why not exchange it for a new Gabler Player-Piano, and you can then have beautiful music in your home at all times.

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Mexico Ready for St. Louis Trade.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Your Sunday editorial on "The Situation in Mexico" contains sensible and weighty arguments, while it shows a friendly appreciation of the condition of the Mexican people.

Many persons in the United States doubtless understand the Mexican situation thoroughly; but to those in the commercial world of my territory who may have any uncertainty, it is my duty to explain the most important developments in Mexico.

Villa's call to the Cientificos party makes it clear to all, but especially to the Mexican people themselves, that he is not the man who can carry out the program outlined by his party. He is trying to fit this program to his own ambitions. How could the country trust Villa, Zapata, or any other irresponsible and illiterate factionist with a leadership of a revolution in which the people's rights are at stake?

The Cientificos, who are backing Villa's policy of predatory industrialism, are trying to promote the so-called "peace convention" at San Antonio, Tex., in order to put themselves in a position in which they can force some kind of a compromise which will give them a footing with the Constitutional Government. It is their last card; for they know perfectly well that they cannot gain the confidence of the Mexican people; the whole world knows how great a mistake President Madero made in giving them a chance to make good their professions of loyalty to the interests of the people, especially of the laboring classes.

The corrupt Cientifico party, the degens of the Diaz monarchy, is now adding, in order to re-establish the old system of landlordism and feudal tenure, Villa's outstretched hand for a real democratic government veil this intention; but the American people have already found out that the Villa dictatorship is worse than Diaz monarchy. Mr. Venustiano Carranza, a staunch disciple of Madero's original democratic ideas, will not accept any help from the Cientificos, because it would mean corruption of the Government's democratic basis, the crushing of the people's rights and finally the downfall of the Government and the complete ruin of the country's resources.

Carranza and all his followers are contending for a Government which will enable the people to nominate and elect freely their own President. Villa's title as President of Mexico rests only on his own proclamation; Carranza's title as First Chief of the Revolution rests on the unanimous vote of all the military officials in the City of Mexico. The Constitutional Government is gaining strength every day; while the Villa supporters are losing ground, and it is only a question of time when they will be bottled up and forced to a final submission.

All ports of entry and boundary gateways are open for business. Peace prevails throughout the territory controlled by the Constitutional Government, and the people move freely and unimpeded. The Mexicans are getting on their feet again, oil fields, commercial and agricultural enterprises, and are ready to re-establish their business relations with the trade in St. Louis, through the active medium of this consular office.

This is a great opportunity for St. Louis to re-new trade relations interrupted by the war. Importations being arranged and credits facilitated through this office. It is up to those who represent commercial interests of this city to comply with the requirements of this consular office, in order to safeguard their shipments into Mexico.

JOSE J. PESQUERA, Consul of Mexico.

From a Bird Lover.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I should like to know if the attention of the Humane Society could not be attracted to the great way in which little canary birds are caged in department and bird stores. The little wooden cages are seldom longer than the bird, and afford him no way to use his wings, or exercise. To me this is perfectly appalling.

A LOVER OF BIRDS.

Lucky Street Wants Lilacs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
You had an article in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch about the Florissant road, which I read with a great deal of interest. Of course, I agree with you that the road ought to be improved but don't you think our city needs just as much improvement? I live on Lucky street and for the last year or so the street has not been cleaned and as for the alleys they look much worse than the Florissant road even at its worst. Knowing your interest in public matters I am writing you now so that at some future time you will be as kind to our street and alleys as you have been to my poetry and the Florissant road. Yes, we would like to see lilacs bloom on Lucky street.

CONSTANCE.

NO PRISON COMPROMISE.

Speaking of the abolition of the convict labor system, James A. Houchin, prison contractor, said:

If I were operating prison plants for the State, they would earn enough in two years to build a rock road from St. Louis to Kansas City.

This is the summing up of a statement in which Mr. Houchin said that the contract workshops were pest holes and that a State factory plant employing 1500 men can be equipped for \$75,000. The total cost of inaugurating a complete plant he estimated at \$250,000.

Mr. Houchin's plan for managing the penitentiary is to eliminate the spoils system and place a business man at its head. He urged giving the convicts' earnings to their dependents. Every vestige of excuse for failing to abolish the convict labor system is swept away from the Democratic majority. If the system is not abolished the people will know the reason. They will know that spoils, graft and contractors' profits weigh more with the Democratic majority than the interest of the people and humanity and the good name of the State.

Having made \$1,750,000, of which \$1,000,000 is net profit since starting as a prison contractor without capital 17 years ago, Mr. Houchin knows whereof he speaks. If he or a business man of similar experience and ability were put in charge of the penitentiary, the State, instead of private individuals, would get the profit. The convicts would be given humane treatment and handled under conditions that would make for moral and physical health. Every reform recommended by the Senate Prison Committee could be carried out without cost to the State.

R. T. Wood, president of the State Federation of Labor, said that the Democratic party would be held accountable for failure to abolish the convict labor system by organized labor. He might have added that it would be held accountable by all the people. The party is pledged to the people to abolish the system and no compromise will be accepted.

PURPOSE OF THE PLUCKING BOARD.

In opposing the abolition of the naval plucking board, Senator Root declared that its purpose was the beneficial one of removing from the service men in command whom a former President of the United States had once described to Mr. Root as a "lot of wheezy, onion-eyed, old stuffed puddings."

What former President could it possibly have been who used these terms? Mr. Root ought to be more specific in a matter of such importance and not make blind quotations from anonymous authority.

But to find out what the plucking board was really for is something.

OUR SWATTING CAMPAIGN CLOSES.

Our offer to pay 10 cents apiece for the bodies of certified files swatted within the city limits before March 5 expires at 12 o'clock tonight.

We have to confess that the campaign has not succeeded beyond our expectation. The weather, the temperature, the snow, the time of year seem to have been drawbacks. On the one hand the files have proved disappointing. On the other hand the public have not hunted them very enthusiastically. Yet, to us, the failure is not without its compensating feature—up to the moment of going to press we have not had to pay out a single cent.

If the campaign has inspired with envy some of our contemporaries who were first in the field last year, it has done all that could reasonably have been hoped for it.

SWAP NEIGHBORHOODS.

Here's a pretty how-dye-do. Florissant road, where the lilacs bloom, is crying for asphalt pavement, whereas paved Lucky street is pining for lilacs. "You have taken an interest in Florissant road," writes a resident of the urban thoroughfare to the Post-Dispatch, "and now please devote your attention to Lucky street, where we are as badly in need of lilacs as the Florissant road is of paving."

In spite of a mild suspicion that the plea is frivolous we will rule on it seriously—let the residents of Lucky street swap neighborhoods with the denizens of the road and everybody will be satisfied.

THE WAVES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

While the eyes of the world have been fastened on the North Sea, the fleets in the Mediterranean have been doing a work which may be esteemed in a later view the most important naval operations of the war.

After the dramatic and dashing flight of the two German war vessels from many dangers to the safety of Turkish waters at the very beginning of the war, little was heard for a long time about what was being done in this quarter. But the French and British ships here have had their part in the tedious duty of bottling the ports of the Teutonic allies. Merchant vessels of the enemy destined for Austrian and other harbors have been captured and confiscated. Neutral vessels with cargoes consigned direct to enemy territory or via neutral ports have been seized and detained.

Between Africa and France the same need exists for guarding lanes of water traffic as between England and the Continent. By the first of the year nearly a third of a million troops were said to have been transported in safety from Africa, as many perhaps as had been transported up to that time across the channel. In addition, protection was provided for the thousands carried from India and Australia via the Suez Canal.

To this command of the Mediterranean an important essential was the blockading in their home ports of the Austrian war vessels, the eighth navy in the world, with 13 battleships, four of them modern, many cruisers, more than 100 torpedo boats and destroyers and 14 submarines. These vessels have been confined even more closely

ly to their own ports than the German warships in the North.

Naval strength was a deciding factor in repelling attack on Egypt and the canal. Then, after preparations that must have been elaborate, though the world heard nothing about them, the greatest naval force ever assembled for a single operation suddenly appeared before the Dardanelles. What operation elsewhere would so appeal to imagination as the one which, by either land or sea, should wrest this waterway, celebrated in the annals of mankind, from the domination of the Turks?

THE 24-CENT-A-MILE BILL.

The increase from 2 to 24 cents in the maximum passenger rate in Missouri, which has been approved by the House at Jefferson City, is said not to be satisfactory to the railroad lobby. If it seems a trifling return for the effort expended by the lobby, it may be remembered that it authorizes no less than a 25-per-cent advance in passenger receipts. The lines of business in which an increase to this extent in the volume of transaction is possible are not numerous.

If the power to fix passenger rates is not now delegated to the State Public Service Commission, this bill will confer the power and contribute to the harmony and strength of the regulatory system. And if the commission already has the power, the bill will remove doubt as to a point on which opinions conflict. Indeed, unless the former law held to confer the power is repealed by the new bill in express terms, it may be that the maximum named is only suggestive.

At any rate, to turn the matter over to the commission for action in the light of the facts is the logical disposition of the subject. At what other time in the last 10 years would a Legislature have gone even this far in breaking away from the 2-cent legislation whose enactment was supported by a powerful body of public opinion?

But the proviso that a valuation of State railroad property must be completed before any rate increase is granted is, of course, absurd. It should and probably will be eliminated.

MURDOCK'S JOB.

Victor Murdock of Kansas, elected chairman of the Progressive party, should begin qualifying himself for the job by learning how to operate a pulmotor.

121 TO 10.

That was a significant vote by which the Missouri House passed the Gardner rural credit bill to engrossment.

Every farmer member, and most of the city members, voted for it.

Here is proof sufficient that, if the Senate does not pass the bill, submitting the adoption of the proposed plan to the people in November, 1916, it will fail to record the desire of an overwhelming majority of the voters of Missouri.

It is also most gratifying proof that this measure is recognized by conservative men of all parties as one above partisanship, vital to the State's welfare.

MIKE O'LEARY'S ROMANCE.

Corporal Michael O'Leary's exploit answers the criticism that there is no romance to this war. Single-handed, mind you, and in one dash, he killed eight Germans, captured two barricades and took two prisoners.

Charles O'Malley, the Irish Dragon, never did anything to equal that. Falstaff's enemies in buckram sound comparatively easy. Cervantes' or Munchausen's fancies hardly went so far. Mythology scarcely affords a parallel. If Mike O'Leary's exploit is ever put into a historical novel the uninitiated will throw it away when they come to the official account of his "conspicuous bravery." Kipling wouldn't have the nerve to put it into a barracks-room ballad.

We recall nothing authentic to liken it to since Samson slew the Philistines with the jawbone of an ass. If Mike is really as good as his chroniclers vouchsafe, we say amen to his fervent prayer, "Heaven help the enemy when we do get properly started!"

VILLA'S STRANGE SILENCE.

Interested observers along the Mexican border believe Gen. Villa is dead, and that news of his death, at the hands of his personal bodyguard, Fierro, some seven or eight weeks ago, is being suppressed by his associates.

It is certainly remarkable that Villa, if alive, has not been seen by any of his American familiars during the past six weeks, nor has any statement or order positively known to be his emanated from his reputed headquarters.

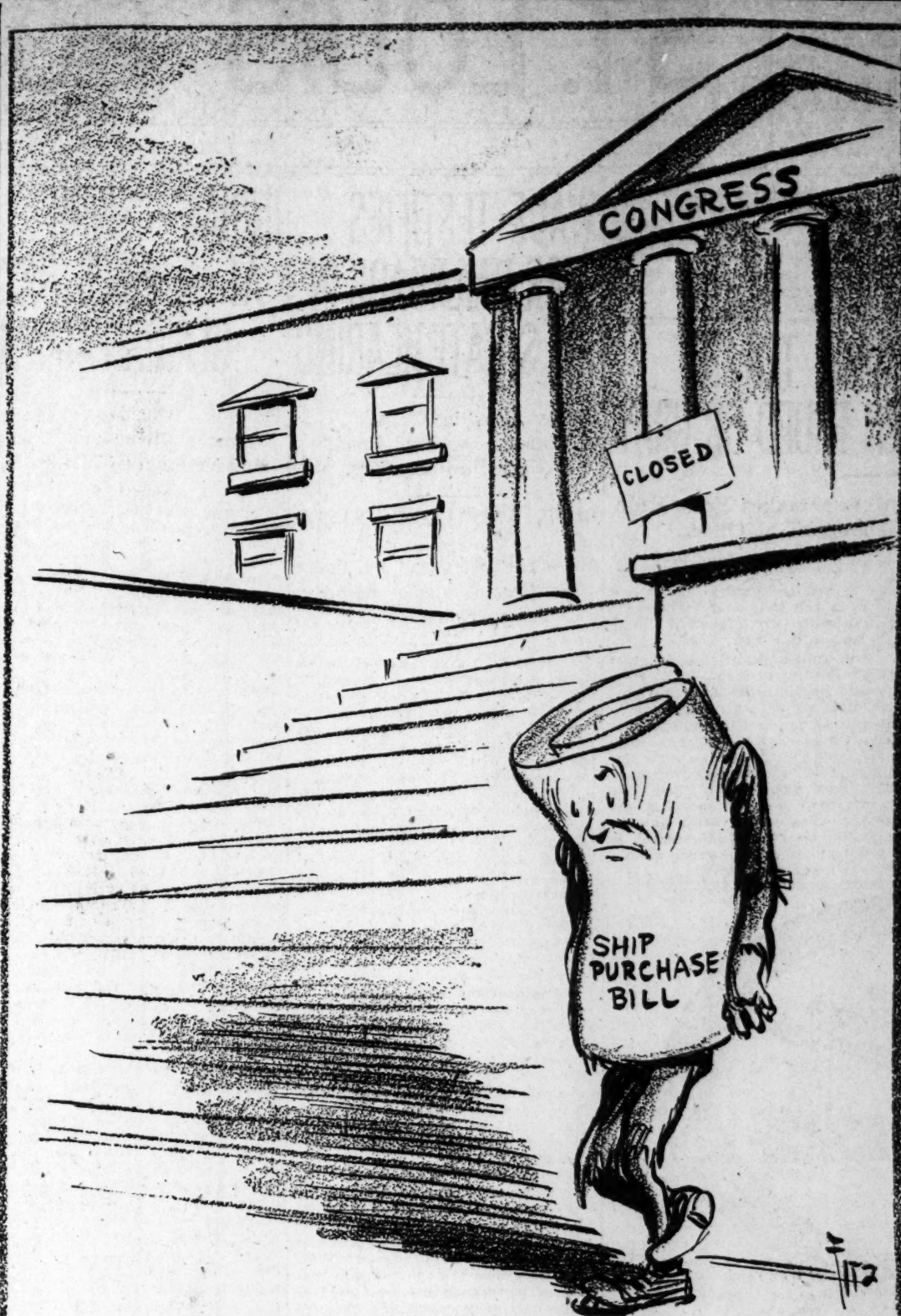
Texas opinion is that the wounds inflicted by Fierro proved fatal; that Villa's right-hand man, Gen. Felipe Angeles, formerly an officer in Diaz's army, is scheming to replace Villa at the head of the northern faction, and that Gen. Carranza, gradually extending his lines, will control all of Mexico within six months.

SABOTAGE ON THE SHIP OF STATE.

The object of the League of Lieutenant-Governors, now in process of forming and to be perfected at a future meeting in Tennessee, is to glorify the office of which they are incumbents and get more pay.

Manifestly these are objects which will not be attained without difficulty. It would be easier for a starving Colorado coal miner to wrest a concession from a Rockefeller than for a Lieutenant-Governor to force such demands as these from the taxpaying public. Manifestly, too, the Lieutenant-Governors, who show that they mean business, will be driven to resort to the customary means by which organized workers of all kinds compel compliance with their desires. The country will wake up some morning to discover that all its Lieutenant-Governors, joined by the Vice-President of the United States, who, of course, would scorn to scab in such a movement, have gone on a strike.

This would be direct action in its most fearsome form. This would, indeed, be the general strike invoked for the paralysis of all activities and universal national prostration. Individual Lieutenant-Governors have all too many opportunities for sabotage aboard the ship of state. A union of federated Lieutenant-Governors must not be tolerated.



THE WAIF.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

BALLADE OF PRESENT-DAY FASHIONS.

I.
FLASH of color on the city street;
A stir of humor up and down the row;
A dainty tit-tat-too of pretty feet.
A short gray skirt with snow-white hose below.
A quick alertness in the human flow,
A sudden ripple of infectious smiles,
And here we have it—it is Spring, you know—
A pretty lady in the latest styles!

II.
SAY if the war in Europe caused a dearth
Of dressy fabrics that the playful breeze
Describes an angel walking on the earth,
And does its best to indicate her knees?
Or is it Fashion in her stern decrees
Demands economy in silks and lises?
Be as it may, in one or both of these
A lady passes in the latest styles!

III.
A LASH! for those days when a woman's face,
Demure and winning, challenged passing eyes!
We are attracted by a mincing pace,
And join our fellows in a mild surprise!
Could human footgear be so wee a size!
We had not guessed it till these human aisles
Admit the first of Summer's butterflies!
A lady passes in the latest styles!

IV.
PRINCE, we are fairly modest, we believe,
And are as adamant to Satan's wiles;
But see us through it while we must perceive
A lady passing in the latest styles!

THE NEWS FROM HOGWALLOW.

Miss Hostetter Hooks has ordered some beauty secrets from Chicago. She had them sent under an assumed name and will put them on her cheeks behind closed doors.

Poke Bailey began digging a cistern at his home on Musket Ridge yesterday. He will dig as long as the dirt is loose.

The Tin Peddler was in our midst this week and sold Miss Flutie Belcher an engagement ring.

During the hard times, caused by the war, together with the talk of the outgoing Republican postmaster at Tickville, the Moonshine still on Musket Ridge is compelled to run also in the daytime.

Several candidates were in this section this week. They all claim to be nice men.

The Blind Man of the Oak Ridge Neighborhood has been appointed as inspector of the Excelsior Fiddling Band, which is being reorganized after a suspension of some time pending the arrival of a string for the bass fiddle.

Jefferson Potlocks, who has not touched a drop since the first of the year, when he became a total abstainer, was in Tickville the other day and passed a saloon three times before going in.

Yam Sims has gone to chewing wax again. It is strange how some of our worthy young men have a tendency toward recklessness. If he keeps on this downward course he will soon be wanting the women to vote.

Sim Flinders spent one day last week at Tickville and returned with three bottles of some kind of patent medicine. His testimonial declares that after taking two doses of it he broke up a singing on Musket Ridge.

The Wild Onion school teacher has started up his school again. He was compelled to dismiss several weeks ago when all the scholars got to knowing as

much as he did. Now, however, he has again a good start and hopes to keep ahead the rest of the term.

Oricket Hicks who has for some reason or other been trying to join the Dog Hill church for some time, was voted on last Sunday, and got in by a small majority.

The Oak Ridge M. E. Church elected deacons for the ensuing year at a meeting Tuesday night. In the selection of men there is a majority, in favor of the Democrats.

Wash Hooks presented the editor of the Tickville Tidings with a large turnip, last Saturday. The editor had both Wash and the turnip for dinner.

The Wild Onion teacher has decided to plant a patch of multiplying onions near the schoolhouse this spring for his arithmetic class.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band was scheduled to furnish music for a party near Bounding Billows Saturday night, and was present, but failed to render any music because they could not think of anything to play.

—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

MORE SIGNS OF SPRING.

I KNOW that Spring is almost here;
It won't be very long
'Til trees are bursting into leaf
And poets into song.

I know that Spring is almost here,
For though snow fell last night,
This morning dainty spears of grass
Peeped through a veil of white.

I know that Spring is almost here
For each man in the car
Turned straightaway to the baseball page—
Forgetting Europe's war!
March 5, 1915. R. M. RODGERS.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

XXX.—Glycerin is not very useful as an internal remedy, being used externally and to the mucous membrane. It is sometimes used as a substitute for sugar in diabetes and in suppositories for constipation. (The water purifying process is not to make a medicine, but to make pure water. The "new process" is not new. You need not fear for your stomach.)

XXXI.—Examination for consumption, try dispensary, Eleventh and Market. Climates for consumptives and catarrh sufferers, Arizona and New Mexico. Keep away from towns. For tuberculosis the Illinois Board of Health advises home treatment in open air and against change of climate. The answerer had night sweats 20 years ago; they passed away without treatment. They should not, however, be neglected. They are not always a sign of consumption, but are caused by some nervous ailment and again from heart weakness.

XXXII.—Epilepsy (bed-rattling) is caused by bladder disorder. Turpentine in some cases, not in others. Rubber diaphragm is recommended. It is well to consult specialist. Objection to being awakened every night at 11 o'clock is that it creates a habit. Massage of the bladder has good results in some cases. Baths and exercise for weakly children. Sleep on side, even if necessary to tie around the waist a towel with a knot at the back. Large tonsils or adenoids growths and also worms are said to be the cause sometimes.

BROWN EYES.—The old idea that blue comes from "bad blood" is upheld by Dr. Tweddell of Summit, N. J. He writes that four years ago he applied a case of recurring boils by all modern methods, with little or no effect. In despair, he prescribed plain potassium sulphate, a heaping teaspoonful three times a day after meals, when to his astonishment the boils shrank and disappeared even more rapidly than after an incision. The bulky and sandy properties of this substance led the doctor to use sulphuric acid in its place. This chemical was given in 30 drop doses after meals in two or three ounces of water. The mouth was well rinsed out immediately after taking. He says that the effect on boils and carbuncles in every case was astonishing, the astringent action being wonderful. Sulphuric acid is a virulent poison; no sane person will attempt to take except as prescribed by a competent physician.

LAW POINTS.

MRS. O. M.—Talk with Presenting Attorney of your county in regard to slander suit.

M. A. P.—Law requires the parties interested to share equally the expense of division fences.

SCOTTIE.—See room 221 Custom House, Ninth and Olive, in regard to your naturalization.

TENANT.—No matter how you pay, month's (not 30 days) written notice of intention to vacate must be given.

WORRIED.—Wages of father, who does not pay child's board may be garnished. He can take his child away.

READER.—We do not know what you can do about the lease, not knowing anything about the lease or the facts.

O. L. K.—You can sell story to each unless rights are reserved by first purchaser; he governed by what you contract that which you desire in reference to the other, to avoid any misunderstanding or misconstruction.

APPRECIATIVE.—Co-operative store would need license to sell groceries for \$1000 on all sales, but no license fees than \$5. An incorporated business is one owned by a corporation, as distinguished from partnership of individuals. In an incorporated business liability for debts extends only to the property owned by the corporation, whereas an individual doing business in his own name is responsible to the full amount of his possessions. A company of three, each applying for a license to sell groceries, will receive a charter to do business as a corporation. The charter usually declares that business can be done by the company. The company must hold regular meetings, keep minutes, etc., in order to conform to the law. Cost of incorporating a company, \$50 for first \$5000, less \$10 for every \$500 for every additional \$1000; no increase of capital stock is valid unless \$5 for every \$1000 or less its increase is paid into the State treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. N.—See this office.

MRS. MARY M.—See this office.

ATTORNEY.—Phone book stores.

YOURS TRULY.—Addresses, the office.

H. R.—No \$1 gold pieces were coined in 1903.

R.—Naval Academy age, 15-18; West Point, 17-22.

T. I. G.—Wind a watch at any time—regularly.

BECKER.—Try writing Leader-Enterprise, Fitzgerald, Ga.

B. R. B.—Detroit evening papers: Journal, News, Times.

H. F. M.—Mádoos, maca-doo; accent Mac, with a as in act.

O. N.—Great Falls, Mont., population, 12,847; two railroads.

CITIZEN.—You will be notified by mail regarding the date you are to take the mental examination for appointment to the police force.

LINOTYPE.—Defective hearing is a disadvantage; 30 years not too old; education adds to value of man; \$1 per day; learner must be practical printer.

H. E.—Your resignation takes effect. Your resignation may affect the business of your employer, as he may not find another man as capable as yourself.

COOK.—To banquet 100 people: 75 turkeys; 3 gallons cranberries; 20 cans string beans; 20 cans peas; 14 bushels potatoes; 3 gallons ice cream; 3 stalks celery.—Faust's.

C. O. P.—We don't know whether coffee drinking is good or bad. It is good start, Americans alone consuming \$60,000,000 pounds a year—nearly half the total production. Per capita consumption: Holland 18, Belgium 16, U. S. 14, Germany 6.5, France 4.3, Austria-Hungary 2, England 1.5.

BOY SCOUT.—Germany is reported to be using a "new" explosive. Its chemical nature is given in the following (it is called trinitro-carbolic); but it is commonly called T. N. T., or, in Germany, dynitro. It is not at all new. It is, in fact, a well-known member of a series of aromatic explosives, and toluene is a derivative of it. It has long been known that it much improved the ordinary dynamites and that dynamite mixtures with T. N. T. were being used in Germany.

A. B. C.—Waterproof cement recipe: 1. White cement, 75 lb. and bone oil mixed together with a good size to the consistency of putty. 2. Dissolve 1 lb. powdered resin in 8 lb. of kerosene and add 5 parts gelatine and a part solution of acid chloride of lime. 3. For a waterproof paste cement, add to hot starch paste one-half its weight of turpentine and a small piece of soap.

For lining cisterns, make into a paste with boiled oil 1 part each of powdered brick, quicklime and wood ashes.

G. B.—Modern cartridges for military use consist of a brass case, an oblong tubular bullet lead, a copper-nickel jacket, a primer of mercury fulminate and a charge of smokeless powder. This is called a ball cartridge. In contradistinction, the one called a rim-fire cartridge has a bullet of copper which is called a blank cartridge.

There are also cartridges containing no powder or primer, and a multi-ball cartridge, containing two or more round balls used for target ranges only and never in actual war.

Delivery practice cartridges consist of a round ball and reduced charge of powder. The brass case acts as a gas check and a seal. It is necessary in breech-loading rifles and carbines. The revolver cartridge is similar to that for the rifle, only shorter. The firing cartridges for shotguns consist of a strong paper case, a wad of cotton and shot of various sizes; those for rifles are similar to the military cartridges.

Faint Heart

A story which proves that a maid often measures a man's worth by his sense—not his dollars.

By Mary Grace Bennett.

DON'T be rash, Rivers—think it over. Surely, I have treated you fairly?"

"More than fairly, Mr. Esmond!" declared Paul Rivers, gratefully and earnestly.

"If it is a matter of increased compensation, I will gladly treat with you."

"Oh, no, sir—it isn't that."

"You have a better prospect, perhaps?" suggested Mr. Esmond, anxious to secure the confidence of an employee he valued and respected.

"I have nothing in view, sir," explained Paul, "but—that is, I feel the need of a change. My mother, who lives in another state, is old and failing rapidly. I feel it a duty to be near her."

Thus, in a halting way, wretched at heart, hiding a deep secret, Paul Rivers bade farewell to the two brightest years of his young life.

He had come to Taunton a stranger and had obtained work in the large mercantile establishment of Robert Esmond. From the start the wealthy business man had admired his energy and efficiency. At the end of a year he had advanced him the favored employee to a managerial position.

Then he had made a vast mistake, so far as Rivers was concerned. He had invited Paul to his home and had introduced him to his daughter, Eloise. She was a queenly, undemonstrative girl, and although Paul seemed far, far above him, he became a frequent visitor at the palatial home and a secret worshiper at the shrine of her fascinating influence.

Paul Goes to His Mother.

MISS ESMOND stood high socially. The family friends were of the elite. She was courted by men who had thousands where Paul had hundreds. The self-deprecating Paul finally arrived at a conclusion. To confess his love to her was sure to meet with a haughty rejection. Mistrusting his own sterling value, misjudging a woman's heart, Paul Rivers resolved to go away and forget Eloise Esmond.

"Blind—doubly blind!" commented a close friend of Miss Esmond to herself, for she had discerned what lay hidden under the mask of calmness worn by Eloise.

At all events, Paul went to his mother's home to begin a new life. He found there a patient, unpretentious young girl who had tenderly nursed his aged relative for three long years. The girl had no other home, no friends. When Mrs. Rivers died, her forlorn position touched the generous heart of Paul.

"She is not pretty, nor educated," reflected Paul, "but she is true as steel. She may cause me to forget Eloise."

He proposed to Harriet Green, and she was proud and happy. A little child, Adeline, was born to them. Then Harriet died slowly away, blessing heaven to the last for the husband whose gentleness and care she had mistaken for love.

Paul placed the little child in charge of a distant, spinster relative. He planned to go West and seek in new work forgetfulness of his past gloomy experiences. Then the whole current of his career was changed by a somewhat remarkable occurrence.

A young merchant in the town came to him one day. He was only a casual acquaintance, but he had been always pleasant and friendly with Paul.

"See here, Rivers," he said, in a free, open manner, "I've got a proposition to make to you. It's along the line of business."

"I had about made up my mind to try a new field," responded Paul.

"Yes, I heard of that—thinking of going out West, wasn't you? Well, I'm going to try to head you off. Here's the proposition: I've been doing some business in the mercantile line here in a small way. A party has come forward who offers to furnish large capital to expand the business. I've known for a long time of your former business experience and ability. Now, then, why don't you capitalise it? You've been grubbing along on that little place of yours, earning a mere living. I want you to join me."

"As an employee?"

"No, as a partner."

Paul Becomes Rich.

PAUL was astonished. As his visitor went on in detail as to his prospects and plans, there came to the lonely widower something of his old time ambition. The proposition was plain and practicable. It involved large quarters, extensive advertising, efficient management.

Many a time, during a period of remarkable business success, Paul Rivers thought with regret of that poverty-harassed period of his life when he had craved comforts for the dying woman by his side he could not afford to purchase. Money flowed in to the new firm. At the end of the fourth year Paul was virtually independent.

The business so expanded that he was obliged to go abroad once a year to buy goods. It was on his return from such a trip that his partner, after the usual warm friendly greetings, said somewhat seriously:

"I have some bad news for you, Rivers. Your relative who had charge of your little daughter died during your absence."

"And Adeline?" inquired Paul anxiously.

"I hardly knew what to do about her," explained his partner. "However, there appeared upon the scene a widow, a Mrs. Lyttleton, who resides at Taunton. She offered to take charge of the child until your return. I found that she was an estimable woman of wealth and social standing, and have received letters from Mrs. Lyttleton weekly, reporting her little charge contented and happy."

The Ill Winds of March

POOR THING—SHE'S STILL WEARING THE OLD-STYLE SKIRT



POOR THING—SHE'S WEARING ONE OF THE NEW-STYLE SKIRTS



Why the Easter Date Changes

NASMUCH as Easter may come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25, the time of Lent varies accordingly. This year Easter falls on April 4. Next year it will not come until April 22.

From both a religious and an astronomical point of view, it is something of an anomaly that, although the anniversary of Christ's death may fall on any one of 35 dates, the anniversary of His birth is always on the same. This is because of our having adopted the solar year as the basis of our calendar; we, at the same time, cling to the lunar year merely to establish one date.

It is a mystery why, when the date of Christ's birth was fixed as Dec. 25, some dates in April were not at the same time settled upon those of His death and resurrection. That would have been logical and would have banished from the calendar a lunar cycle that has long been abandoned by all civilized peoples.

Basing their calculations upon the assumption that Christ was crucified on the 14th day of March, moon astronomers tell us that His death was probably on April 7 of the year 30 of the Christian era. The first Sunday after April 7 would therefore appear to be a considerable date to fix as Easter for every year.

The Julian calendar being still in use in Russia and Greece, their dates are now 12 days different from ours.

The fixing of a definite date for Easter would require a decree from the Pope, but there is no doubt that the Protestant churches would quickly follow the Roman Catholic world in adopting it. That would be all that would be necessary, as Easter is a purely religious feast.

A Judge's Narrow Escape.

An English Judge had a narrow escape from arrest on the ground of signaling to the enemy. He was taking a short holiday on the east coast, and, as is customary with him, was indulging in a little dumbbell exercise before retiring to rest. The movements of his arms behind the red blind in his bedroom attracted the attention of the sentries on the cliffs. They thought some one was signaling and hastened to the hotel to capture the culprit. For sometime they refused the Judge's explanations, and it was only when the visitors' book was shown that they withdrew.

Floating mines, under various names, have figured in naval warfare for nearly 350 years, but they were first used with really deadly effect in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5.

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Matthew Finds a Home

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

THE next morning Matthew was taken from jail. The judge before whom he was to be tried was the very man who had given him the \$5 gold piece. When he heard Matthew's story he again commended his honesty and gave him another \$5 gold piece.

Matthew then went to the grocer who had had him arrested and offered to buy some food, but the grocer, feeling sorry, gave Matthew what he wanted and would not charge him anything. Matthew then continued his journey through the village.

On his way Matthew saw boys and girls playing at games or doing work about the yards, but none of them spoke to him or noticed him in any way. It was only when he reached the very outer edge of the village that he was hailed by an old colored man bent with age, his gray hair curling close to his bowed head and his back covered with a torn and faded coat.

"Hey, young 'un," he said, calling to Matthew, "come yere." Matthew did as he was bidden and walked toward the old man.

"You all right, young man yere? ef you do dis is de fust time I seen yer. What you doin' and whar you goin'?"

"No, uncle, I'm wayfarin'; dat's what I'm doin'. I'm a trabbellin' de road."

"YOU won't get nowhar doin' dat," said Uncle Ezra. "I've tried it myself, and dis is as far as I got, jes' an ole man wid nuthin'. Why don't you turn in an' work, an' not loaf yo' life away?"

"Oh, I've ben a workin'," said Matthew, "I've ben a workin', but de work done went away, so I jes' followed it. I've goin' back one ob dese days an' den I'll meet up wid it again."

A sudden light illuminated Paul's mind. Only that morning his business partner had told him that all the capital originally invested in their enterprise had been repaid to the investor—a woman.

Was that woman Eloise Esmond? He put a silent question.

"Miss Esmond," he said steadily, "I believe your kindly interest was the means of starting me in business. Is it not true?"

For once the proud eyes drooped, the calm face flushed deeply, but there came no reply.

"Why—why have you done all this for me?" fluttered Paul.

Still silence, the graceful form all tremulous now, and then the heart of Paul Rivers hoped, and later he knew that he had been loved—silently, secretly, strongly, since the day he had met that stanch, loyal woman.

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"Bundle Day"

ONE of the most practical and easiest methods of charity is the judicious distribution of old clothes. Recognizing the great value of this asset to the poor, a "Bundle Day" plan has been put into practice in many cities to collect and distribute systematically old and new clothing.

A great many people everywhere give away old clothing by the way of benevolence. In many employments it is necessary for a man's success that he be well dressed. It may be illogical, but shabby clothes hurt his business. Consequently he has half used suits and overcoats for distribution at regular intervals. Being well made they have a great deal of substantial wear. Also his wife feels that her position requires her to discard garments before they are worn out.

The amount of clothing thus passed on, is a big thing if used kindly and benevolently. It can keep a great many deserving people very comfortable. Some persons sell it to vendors of cast-offs, who make a thrifty profit. The amount that can be realized from second-hand dealers is never large. It would seem that people might much better make this little offering to worthy charity by a direct gift.

It is poor policy to hand out these garments to the first blowsy tramp who comes along. On the back streets of town there are always people who have met misfortune, but who have fought a good fight with adverse circumstances. They are entitled to the preference. Every family having clothes to give away should seek out a few of these households and make them regular recipients of this inexpensive but substantial bounty.

A million and a quarter dollars is a deposit in school savings banks in the United States. This money is distributed among 217,000 pupils.

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of Ordinary Liquid Arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy the single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get Liquid Arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

Sandman story of how he finally meets up with a good old man, gets a job and settles down to a useful life.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

THE old man hobbled out through the gate of the little fence that surrounded his shanty and came out into the road. "I'll show you," he said.

Together the two traveled back through the village until they came to the little store where everything was kept, and after considerable description of what was wanted Uncle Ezra finally got his bottle of liniment and Matthew offered him \$5 gold piece in payment for it. This time the man did not question his honesty, but gave him his change and the two went out.

"You is a pretty likely boy," said old Ezra as they walked along. "Why don't you look for a place yere? Dar's a man on de hill what wants a good boy ter do work. I've ben doin'," and he's always ben mighty good 't me. You do de work I've ben doin', and he's sabs pretty near all you earn."

"I've a good mind to try it," said Matthew, "but I spects I better wait till tomorrow fore I go an' see him. 'Tween now an' den I can go an' see de liniment."

"What you goin' ter do wid de liniment?"

"I've goin' ter rub it on de agony," said Matthew, "and may you well."

"Den," said old Ezra, "you can stay in de cabin tonight an' go an' see de man in de mornin'."

So Matthew went inside the gate with the old man and for the first time saw the cabin, clean and neat, that was to be his home for a long time, for the man, as Uncle Ezra called him, hired Matthew the next morning and he and Uncle Ezra became partners in the little cabin, Matthew furnishing the money and the old man doing the work, and for years they lived happily and comfortably.

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ANOTHER SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

Housemaids Attend School.

A WHOLLY new application of domestic science instruction is being inaugurated in the public schools of Montclair, N. J. Who hasn't wished that the ordinary housemaid, particularly the maid-of-all-work, knew a little more about the science of cooking? Many of them have never had any thorough instruction, but have simply picked up a smattering here and there.

Montclair expects to remedy this defect by utilizing the public school equipment for courses in domestic science for household maids. The first course of 15 lessons will be in the elementary principles of cooking. The fee is \$2.50 for the course and many Montclair women are arranged to have their servants attend once a week.

By means of free lectures, recreational classes, summer schools in handicraft, etc., the schools have been increasingly justifying their usefulness to the public. The progressive people of Montclair have indicated a new line of public service which any school having a domestic science course could adopt without any additional expense.

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Interesting Bits From Everywhere.

Many new short railways are being built in Spain.

Cairo is the largest city in Africa. Population 1,000,000.

Forty-five towns in Great Britain have a population exceeding 100,000.

Bridge is a popular indoor game in India, among both the Europeans and the natives.

The roar of a waterfall is produced almost entirely by the bursting of millions of air bubbles.

More than five marriages are not permitted one person in Russia, and 99 years is the marriageable limit.

Belgium has the honor of originating the school savings bank system. Prof. Laurent of Ghent, in 1873, began the work.

It has been computed that at the time of the arrival of Columbus there were 25,000,000 Indians in North and South America.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, beet root and maple, but also in the sap of about 120 other plants and trees.

The Scots in Ulster first established linen manufacturing during the reign of James I, and from this beginning has the business of the present day developed.

Two million fruit trees, occupying between 25,000 and 30,000 acres, mostly irrigated land, are being planted in the various districts of Eastern Washington and Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana.

Jamaica produces a great variety of hardwood trees. Lists of these trees classified according to the suitability of the timbers (113 in all), have been printed in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Several months ago a commission was appointed to investigate the proposed electrification of all steam lines and terminals within the city of Chicago. It is estimated that this work will involve a total cost of approximately \$150,000,000.

PORK SHOULDERS

Chuck Roast lb. 10c Fresh Spareribs lb. 8c

PORK CHOPS ROLLED ROAST PLATE CORN BEEF

Home-Made Pork Sausage lb. 11c SAUSAGE MEAT 2 lbs. 15c

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BAKERY SPECIALS VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Angel Food Cake 9c

BRAC LUNCHEON CAKES 10c

PINEAPPLE PIES 10c

Lemon Rolls 10c

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BREAD

TURKEYS, Alive, 16c Dressed, 17c

Sauerkraut Van Camp's Catsup Snider's Tomato Soup

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BLUEGRASS TOMATOES

MINCE MEAT Sifted Peas

Royal Salad

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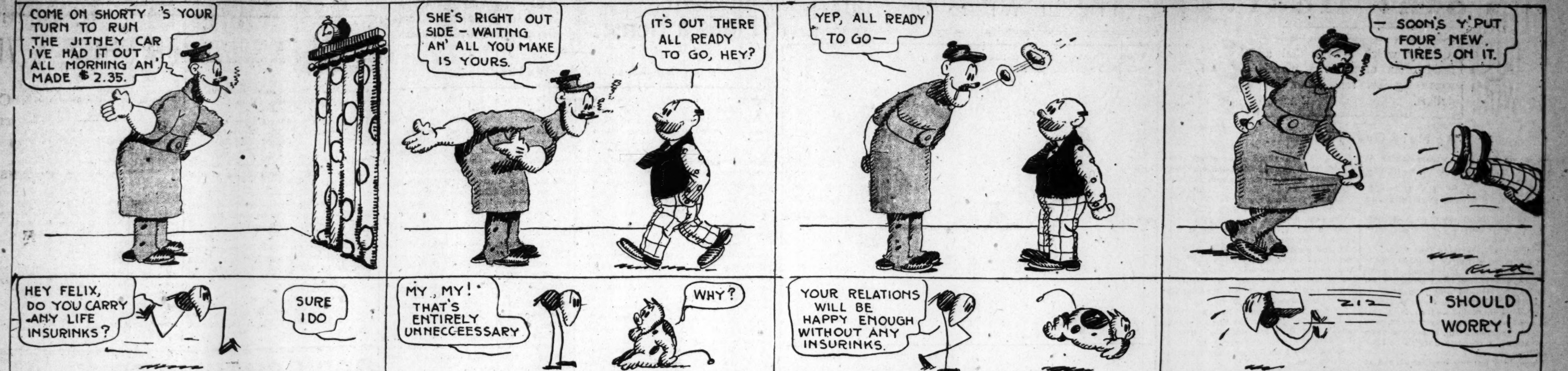
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Havana Inspectors Have Made No Move to Suppress This "Big Smoke" Nuisance

MR. SHORT SPORT: The outlook is bright for both Shorty and the jitney car to become tired

By JEAN KNOTT



F. BAKER MAY BE TRADED, ONCE HE REPORTS TO MACK

But He Must Obey Connie's Command Before a Wheel Is Turned, Hedges Says.

YANKS OFFER \$25,000 AND MAISEL FOR BAKER

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 5.—REPORTS that F. Franklin Baker, the hard-hitting third baseman of the Athletics, was headed for the Yankees, were further substantiated when it became known the real reason for the move was for the purpose of clearing up with Connie Mack, who had been run king. The Athletics are training at Jacksonville.

The reports are that Huston left for Savannah prepared to offer \$25,000 and Fritz Maisei for Baker. It is figured that with Maisei, the speed marvel, thrown in to bind the bargain, the Philadelphia fans would not put up much of a yell. Next to Baker, Maisei is the most spectacular third baseman in the American League.

By W. J. O'Connor.
Up in New York they're offering everything but the Metropolitan Tower and Times Square for Frank Baker, the recalcitrant third sacker of the Athletics. One wheeze has it that Capt. Huston, who with Brewer Ruppert, was goldbricked in the Yankee sale, is on his way to Connie Mack's camp in Florida with an authorized offer of \$25,000 cash and Fritz Maisei for Baker. This information from a "Hey-Rube" town like New York and the apparent inertia of Owner Hodges of the Athletics caused this morning to ask the Mayor for an explanation. In stinking up the situation, Hodges said:

May Trade Baker, Later.
"He plays at will with the Athletics. If he plays at will, Mack has made that statement and Connie is a man of his word. It's barely possible, though, that if Baker reports to Mack and shows a willingness to respect the disciplinary laws of the club, a trade may be made for him before the season is far advanced. I'm not eager, though, to put myself in the position of trading for Connie Mack. So I'll rest on that statement."

Britton Likes Bescher.
Among other trades involving St. Louis ball players there is this much to say about the Peritt-McGraw transaction. Peritt was a useful swayer by McGraw's hypnotic influence, a liability on the books of the Cardinals club. Now he's a question-able asset. The Cardinals are looking for a pitcher, but there is a certain moral obligation which Hug feels towards McGraw for getting Peritt back and the Cardinals manager cannot be too choosy in his selection of stars from the Giant camp. Therefore, Bescher deal, which many deem as unfair, may be the best that Hug can expect.

A Few Pedantic Facts.
Bescher batted .270, and stole 36 bases. He swiped that many bases in 135 games. Les Magee played 142 games and stole only 36 bases. Magee batted .284, against Bescher's .270. And you want me to understand that Magee was a more timely hitter than Bescher? You can't convince me on that.

However, we may get another player besides Bescher, possibly Robertson. Anything we get will be better than losing Peritt to the Reds. And we must not forget that McGraw has Peritt back after our own efforts got tied. Real assured though that we will not be successful in getting him, I take it the hue and cry which was worked up about the Peritt-McGraw transaction and McGraw's refusal to let him go, was a good many seasons ago. The selection of Harry Davis as captain of the Athletics, succeeding Ira Thomas, brings to mind a statement made by Davis during the world's series game with the Braves. When asked for some information regarding the team, Davis said: "Don't ask me. Ask Mack or Thomas. I have nothing to do with the club." All of which indicates that Thomas did not get along

Shotton Fears Appendicitis Unable to Train Thursday

Piercing Pain Disquiets Outfielder

Rickey's Star May Be Forced to Remain Out of Early Try-out Games, Unless Development Is Favorable Today

Del Pratt Is Seeking Job as University Coach.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOUSTON, Tex., March 5.—BERT SHOTTON, the reformed outfielder who was slated to play second base tomorrow when the Browns make their 1915 bow against the Houston Buffaloes, complained of a piercing pain in his side yesterday and was unable to practice, although the weather was favorable, for the first time in a week.

Boss Branch Rickey has visions of appendicitis and is taking a deep interest in Shotton's case, the true nature of which cannot as yet be determined. Shotton inclines to the belief that he has no serious ailment and expects to play tomorrow.

Pratt Has an Ambition.
While loyal in every sense of the word to Branch Rickey, Del Pratt would give up his major league berth with the Browns to become a year-round college coach. Several years ago Pratt spent a good deal of his time giving instructions in football to the Southern University squad. Ever since then he has had a yearning to re-engage in the same branch of endeavor and most likely he will, though the time and place are both indefinite at this writing.

Wallace's Treasure Stolen.
Roderick Dhee Wallace, the ancient, though by no means decrepit lifeguard of the Browns, has been a visitor in these parts before. Back in 1910, when Jack O'Connor headed the hapless Browns, Wallace was along. That spring he planted a flock of geese in the lake and was seen to stand a day or two of his ass's stonking, and was told that they were not

Ward Refuses Plea of Feds to Let His Team Play Baseball on Sunday
Although Harry Sinclair and Pat Powers, the new owners of the Newark franchise in the Federal League, have made a strong plea to the Wards to allow the Brookfields to play Sunday baseball during the coming campaign, the Wards stand firm, and claim that Sunday will be a day of rest for their toilers.

It is rumored in Indianapolis that W. H. Watkins, one of the few remaining tacticians of the old school of baseball, and at present business manager of the Hoosier Feds, will be named president of the club within a short time. Edward Krause, who at present holds the position, it is said, will resign. Inability to give all his attention, and too many out-of-town business interests are given as the reason for Krause's stepping down. It is also hinted that the Hoosiers have found a new financial "angel."

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

So It Does.

OUR ball teams down to Texas go. For days they have a steady shower. Then, for a change, it starts to snow.

The players gather round the table and stuff themselves with cake galore. And just as soon as they are able, they gather round and eat some more.

Training.
OUR teams have gone to train, in Texas. They're having lots of rain. They never get to play. But they eat three meals a day. And then they hit the hay, in Texas.

An Admirable Crichton.
"Cozy" Dolan, who lead the National League in eating custard pies last season, reported to Manager Huggins yesterday at hot Wells, Tex. Besides being the champion pie eater he is a scene shifter of no mean ability. He also plays ball.

Birds of a Feather.
"Pol" Peritt was warmly greeted by Rube Marquard upon his arrival at Marlin.

Notes of No Interest to Nobody, No Time.
The Republicans of Chicago have declared a holy war on Switzer.

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MODISSETTE WILL PLAY FOR PIKERS; NOSE IS BROKEN

Washington U. Five Begins Basket Series Tonight With Missouri Team.

With the two-game basket ball series starting tonight, St. Louis' two local collegiate basket ball teams will bring their 1914-15 season to a close.

The Washington University quintet will entertain the Missouri Tigers at Francis Field gymnasium tonight and tomorrow night. Under the most favorable conditions Johnson could not have reached the scene of his proposed battle more than one week ahead of time. His training period for reduction of about 15 pounds or probably more of weight was thus limited to seven days. No human being could slough off that amount of flesh in this short time and fight.

Modisette's Nose Broken.
The local team will send the regular lineup into the game tonight. All are in good shape with the exception of Capt. Modisette, who suffered a broken nose in practice. This evening should not stop "Moody," as with his neck encased in bandages he scored more points than the entire St. Louis team in the last game with the Billikens.

GRINER ONLY REGULAR NOT IN CARDINAL CAMP
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 5.—When Ray Dolan arrived yesterday, Manager Huggins had in camp here all his regulars but Dan Griner, the big pitcher, who is working diligently to get down to his normal weight. Griner is considered by many ballplayers as one of the most promising pitchers in the American League. He has been allowed to condition himself. He probably will work out with the Pirates in the spring series. He believes that a trip to the Cardinals camp will improve his health.

"MUTZ" ENS IS LAID UP WITH APPENDICITIS HERE
"Mutz" Ens, the St. Louis boy who performed at first base for the Bridgeport (Conn.) club last year, is at his home here sick, with appendicitis. Ens was formerly with the White Sox and figured in the trade with Milwaukee that brought Ray Schalk to Comiskey's club. He was ordered to report to his club on the first of March, but was unable to get away. Ens's brother, left for city Tuesday to join the Chattanooga Club of the Southern Association. Ens was the regular shortstop last year for the "Lookouts."

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS.
New York—Jim Coffey knocked out Arthur Pelkey, two rounds.
Allentown, Pa.—Jack McCarron knocked out Eddie Revolve, sixth round.
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WIRAY'S COLUMN

Was There a "Hen" On?

EVIDENTLY there was a "hen on" at Juarez. The plot failed in the hatching because Gen. Carranza put the fear of the United States into the heart of champion side-stepper—or side-stepping champion, as you prefer—Jack Johnson.

St. Louis reporters with the Fed league baseball team, who have seen Johnson at Havana, assert that he is NOT IN CONDITION and weighs 275 pounds. According to an interview obtained by one scribe, Johnson says: "Of course I am not in shape for a championship fight; but I would only take a short time for me to fit myself."

This is March 5, Johnson was scheduled to fight on March 6, tomorrow, at Juarez. Under the most favorable conditions Johnson could not have reached the scene of his proposed battle more than one week ahead of time. His training period for reduction of about 15 pounds or probably more of weight was thus limited to seven days. No human being could slough off that amount of flesh in this short time and fight.

He Fought "Cripples" Only.
BUT look a little closer; note the NUMBER OF ROUNDS. Observe the total is 94 for six years, an average of only a fraction over 15 rounds for each year since he won the title. And most of those rounds were exhibitions or against men far below him in weight and skill. In not one of these bouts did Johnson risk defeat!

Not Exactly the Same.
JAMES ISMINGER tips it off that one of the rare exhibits at the Panama Exposition recently was Ping Pong, last of the White Sox. Probably Jim meant raw, not rare.

Tearing Off One.
WHAT is the main thing to look out for, in making a man? Willie Hoppe was asked by a Boston Scribe.

The Magnitude of Sports.
Less than 15 years ago Jack Johnson was hustling cupidity and sweeping out the saloon of Jack McKenna at Thirteenth and Pine streets, St. Louis. He was at the bottom of the ladder and the lowly position seemed to suit him.

Joe Jackson Is Considering Fed Offer of \$75,000

Cleveland Star, Now in Vaudeville, Says He Has Not Been Ordered to Report to Naps.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., March 5.—Joe Jackson, who is playing here with a theatrical troupe, in an interview today stated that unless he received definite instructions from the Cleveland club by Monday that he would sign a three-year contract with an Atlanta theatrical agent.

He said that he had been approached several times recently by Federal agents and that he was offered a three-year contract at \$25,000 per year. As the terms of Greenwood's contract are identical it is supposed that he is acting in behalf of some Federal club. Joe said that if he signed with Greenwood and was ordered to play ball with a Fed team he would do so. He also says that he has had no disagreement with the Naps, but that he has not heard from them.

Lang Trimmed Pappenhelm.
In the Class B three-guion tourney at Arata's, in the pocket billiard game, Lang edged out a 5-22 victory over Watson.

SPRING OPENING
Tomorrow and Monday we extend to you a very cordial invitation to come in and examine our complete line of imported and American goods. There are some duplicates among our stock which we are going to offer as

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We offer a dandy three-room outfit for \$71.35 down, \$1.25 per week; dining room tables, \$5.45, worth \$15; buffets, \$11.45; sideboards, \$11.45; chairs, \$1.45; bed room sets, \$11.45; Cliftonners, \$7.45, reduced from \$18.00; iron beds, \$2.25 up; mattresses \$1.50, worth \$4; spring, \$1.00; slightly used, \$212 large, \$2.75; 12' x 14' 1/2' double, \$2.75; 12' x 14' 1/2' single, \$2.75. We also have a good lot of odds and ends to sell at \$10; sewing machines at \$3.95, with

every \$50 purchase we give you a \$10-
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low-rent district, and this enables us to
save you money.

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C. H. Walker, C. E. Armstrong, Martin Ruth,
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Co., now located at 1308 Olive, opposite
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Also have a lot of fittings of all kind, also
some plumbing material; very cheap. 1713
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LAMPS—For sale, 43 flamingo arc electric lamps, cost \$30 each, will sell at \$10 each, sold at once, call at 800 Merchants-Land-lease Bldg., or phone Main 1871 or Central 723. (7)

MIRROR—For sale, large, handsome; can be seen at 1021 Locust st. (7)

MOVING picture machines, films, chairs, screens, tents and all kinds of show goods bought and sold. W. L. Tammie, 604 Chestnut st. at 7th

NEW city map, just out showing route of

every car line; every street indexed and numbered. Prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington ave. (c14)

POOL TABLES—New or secondhand; for rent. Call Joe Floodain, 1418 Cass ave. (c15)

SAFE—For sale: United States Express; and messenger boxes; cheap. Wells & Co., 903 Market st. (c96)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought: 500 summer

and winter suits, overcoats; pay \$5 up; also ladies' dresses. Delmar 865, Forest 767. (Gelber. 4426 Page bl. (c5)

CHINA—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, suits, ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 828W, Central 9898L. H. Banks, 1407 Rhode st. (c5)

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DEAD ANIMALS Wtd.—1 for a horse or
cow. Phone at once. Olive 1908.
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will pay spot cash; call Central 81861.
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